

**Annual Reports**  
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## Selectmen's Report.

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*To the Inhabitants of Dighton :—*

The population as determined by the decennial census of 1905 is 2070 of which number 1094 are males and 976 are females, a gain of 273 as compared with 1895. Families 528. Chapter 42, Section 2 of the Revised Laws requires every town of five hundred families to maintain a high school but a town is not required to maintain such a school if they provide adequate instruction and transportation elsewhere. Under these conditions no reimbursement can be made by the state for tuition. The tax rate is \$12.60 on \$1,000, a reduction of twenty cents. Exercise tax is \$942.79 an increase of \$25.86. Street railway tax is \$632.38, a reduction of \$522.55. Fish privileges sold for \$30.00, a reduction of \$20. The street railway tax is assessed on the value of the stock and anything that depreciates its value, reduces the municipal income therefrom.

During the year the carrying of express and freight has been petitioned for by the Old Colony street railway company and at the hearing it was generally advocated by those present, there was no objection and we granted the petition. The sum allotted by the Massachusetts Highway Commission reported in our last report to build the Three Mile river bridge and the street as far as Rose's

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corner will be available this year, complications unavoidable causing the delay last year. We were assured by them at a recent meeting that they would add a generous sum to the allotment of last year being enough to build the bridge and the street south to Mr. Chandler's residence or possibly to Center street.

In the building of bridges over streams like three Mile river the state requires or asks the municipalities to help in the outlay. In this case the state will pay \$3,000 and asks of Taunton and Dighton \$2,000. We have done our best to interest them in the Broad Cove section but they deem it for the best interests of all that the north section be built first.

The State Highway commission have very kindly surveyed from the Taunton line Spring street to Lincoln avenue; Lincoln avenue to Tremont street and Tremont street to Somerset avenue—a distance of one mile and 400 feet and have submitted an estimate of what it will cost to give it the usual coat of macadam and make it a first-class street. Their estimate is \$5,000. Should the town order the work, their engineers will supervise construction. There is a feeling in the south part of the town that Main street west from the river to Elm street should be macadamed. Over this street large quantities of freight is moved daily and the condition is very poor. The Arnold Hoffman company are increasing their business, paying a large tax and we feel that all such enterprises should be encouraged. Certainly we ought to give them good roads over which to haul their freight. We would equally recommend such action by the town to the Mount Hope Finishing Co. at No. Dighton. Were all our roads macadamed, five hundred dollars a year would be ample to keep them in repair, a saving per year of \$2500 and give roads where we could haul two tons, where we now haul one.

The Southern Mass. Telephone company have asked for the extension of its lines on additional streets which has been granted. The company giving continuous service to subscribers.

An accident occurred on Pleasant street near Dighton Rock Park to an automobile which ran into a hole where the street railway had recently taken up a water pipe. Claim has been made on the town for damages but the street railway has decided to take care of the matter which is now being settled.

We are disbursing state aid to fifteen beneficiaries. Nathaniel M. Babbitt and George A. Shore have died—Monthly payment range from \$56 to \$66. One of the abutments of Berkley ~~and Dighton~~ *Bridge* became weakened by the foundation slipping out into the river. The attention of the County Commissioners were called to the situation and after a view of the premises the original contractor has apparently repaired the break and driven some piles to protect it from the ice.

The city of Taunton was granted one year by the state board of health which expires next June to commence work for the disposal of its sewerage and take it out of Taunton river. They stated that the condition of the river would not permit a longer delay. The towns and citizens should make a vigorous protest against any delay. The Railroad Co. have made a suitable opening for boats and water at their Broad Ccve bridge. All the town's bounds have been visited and one was found broken on Cedar street and the one in the Lewis swamp had fallen and was covered up. In the near future it is probable that we shall have to fight the Gypsy and Brown tail moths. The law requires their destruction by property owners. The Gypsy moth winters in oval yellow egg clusters on trees, sometimes on houses, walls, fences, etc.



Remedy, soak the egg cluster with creosote mixture applied with a brush. Don't scrape off egg clusters. The Brown tail moths winter in caterpillar colonies, in webs spun upon dry leaves at the tips of twigs of fruit and shade trees. Remedy, cut and burn taking care that none are left on the ground. During the fall, winter and early spring these insects are dormant and can be easily found and destroyed.

Information needed will be supplied by A.H. Kirkland, Supt, for the suppressing of the Gypsy and Brown tail moth, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen  
GEORGE M. CHASE, } of  
WILLARD J. REED, } Dighton.

Dighton, Dec. 30, 1905.

# Report of Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted:

Number of infectious diseases 1905.

Scarlet fever 4.

Diphtheria 10.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1.

Dr. Joseph B. Sayles was awarded the contract as town physician from March 1, to Jan 1, 1906 and has the contract from Jan. 1, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1907.

Houses fumigated on account of infectious diseases are as follows :

Seas Dutra, Manuel Dutra,  
Joseph Estarhe, F. G. Cardozo,  
Willard J. Reed, J. T. Adams,  
Soues Haleen, Manuel Cabral,  
Mary Swaza, Ernest M. Paul,  
D. F. Smith, Manuel Combra,  
Manuel Cardozo, Charles Estabrooks,  
Annie L. Negus.

Paid for fumigation	\$40 00
Quarantine cards	1 80
6 Formaldahyde candles	1 30
12 " " "	2 75
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	\$50 35



The following bills was contracted by our board under the authority of the Revised Laws.

Ernest M. Paul and family of Taunton moved to Dighton and were taken sick with Scarlet fever and Diphtheria. They were quarantined and the Taunton Board of Health were notified. The bill was sent and approved by them and has not been settled up to Dec. 30, 1905.

Apr. 27	Paid Harriet Horton, nurse, Mar. 8 to 22d	\$30 00
	Paid Mary P. Lynch, nurse, Mar. 4 to Mar. 25	90 00
	Paid Staples coal Co. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal	4 25
	" W. T. Place, meat, Mar. 7 to 31	11 07
	" F. N. Reed, groceries, Mar. 6 to April 1	16 49
	Paid medical attendance, 3 patients by town physician	45 00
		<hr/> \$196 81

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Board of Health.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
WILLARD J. REED,	

Dighton, Dec. 30, 1905.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor.

## APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

Wood 45.00, express wagon 55.00, horse sled 12.00, farm wagon 50.00	\$162 00
Ploughs, cultivators and harrows	20 00
Grain 10.00, horse 115.00, cow 25.00	150 00
English hay 80.00, swale hay 5.00, harnesses 20.00	105 00
Curry comb, rakes, brushes, potato diggers, wheel jack, lanterns, knife, boxes, chest, baskets, drawing knife, wrench and forks	10 75
Cattle ties, hay forks, shaving brake, iron bar, grindstone, wheelbarrow, syringe oil can, wringer and washing machine	21 00
Rubber gloves, coal hod, stove in tramp house	12 00
230 fowls, 184.00, Whiffletree, chains and pick ladders 3.00, cranberry rake, cook stove and shovels	189 50 5 00
Corn 60.00, potatoes 20.00, vinegar 18.00	98 00
Hams, shoulders, apples and weeder 9.00	19 00
Household furniture 225.00, pork 15.00, pro- visions 20.00	260 00
Ashes 10 00, hen dressing 15.00, saws, axes, scythes, snaths	28 00
	<hr/> \$1080 25

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SUPT. OF TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT TOWN  
OF DIGHTON.

1905.

Dr.

Jan.	Cash on hand at settlement Dec. 30, 1904	\$30 69
	Sale of $47\frac{3}{4}$ doz. eggs	18 26
Feb.	“ poultry 14.25, $34\frac{1}{4}$ doz. eggs 10.96, cow and calf 45, vinegar .15	70 36
March	“ $158\frac{3}{4}$ doz. eggs 36.93, milk .27	37 20
Apr.	“ $135\frac{1}{4}$ “ 26.58, vinegar .15	26 73
May	“ $155\frac{1}{4}$ “ 32.27, poultry 5.70	37 97
June	“ 114 “ 25.73 “ 13.86	39 59
July	“ $65\frac{1}{2}$ “ 16.00	16 00
August	“ $56\frac{2}{3}$ “ 15.35, poultry 13.42, pasture 2.15, tomatoes 1.40, potatoes 4.00	36 32
Sept.	“ 56 7-12 doz. eggs 17.20, tomatoes 16.65, pasture 2.00, poultry 7.75	43 60
Oct.	“ 26 11-12 doz. eggs 9.15, poultry 21.00, potatoes 18.00	48 15
Nov.	“ 16 5-12 doz. eggs 6.74, cow 27.55	34 29
Dec.	“ $30\frac{1}{4}$ “ 13.62, pasturing 18.15	31 77
Total receipts		<hr/> \$471 08

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## Cash Paid by Supt.

Jan.	Grinding corn .45, filing saw .15	\$ 60
Feb.	Pullets 46.50, shoeing horse 1.00 cheese .23 oysters .25, grinding corn .52	48 75
Mar.	Groceries, W. A. Goff bill 30.50, shoeing horse .35	30 85
Apr.	Repairing harness .50, grinding corn .60 pig 4.00, paper and painting 2.22 Whiffletree .50, harrowing .80, ferti- lizer 29.75	38 37
May	Setting of eggs .92, paper 2.24, funnel and beans .55, seed potatoes .50, shoeing horse 1.00, papering 1.50, O. M. Reed ploughing 11.00, cheese .43, yeast cake .02, paper .13, O. M. Reed labor 3.50, repairs on weeder .35, Everett Horton labor 1.50	23 64
June	Repairing wheels 2.00, bug death 3.50. hoe .40, bread .25, shoeing horse 1.00, labor 3.00, groceries W. A. Goff, 31.12	41 27
July	Bread .25, grinding corn .80, labor 1.25 haying 12.00, labor, 1.25, sugar .50 Shoeing horse .60	15 40
Aug.	Bread .50, pails .62, labor 4.90, shoeing horse 1.00	7 02
Sept.	Cash to treasurer 50.00, bread and beans .33, butter .26, dry goods for McKay's 3.55, cow 25.00, toweling 1.00, onions .70, W. A. Goff, groceries 40.45, boot for horse .50, bread .25	122 04
Oct.	Car fare and aid for Mrs. McKay and chil- dren 2.30, shoeing horse 1.00, making cider .96	4 26



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Nov.	Pullets 19.00, blanket .98, ploughing 3.50	
	Soverign Balm 1.00, clipping horse 1.50	25 98
Dec.	Pullets 14.95, shoeing horse 1.00, sundries .42, P. W. Horton, meat 52.90 groceries	
	W. A. Goff 30.89	100 16
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$458 49

Poultry sold \$75.88

897 7-12 doz. eggs sold \$228.79

Grain bill \$222.05

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### COPY OF RECORD.

Jan. 6, 1906.—I have this day examined the accounts of Edward E. Horton, Supt. of Town farm and find same correct and a balance due the Town Jan. 1, \$12.59.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,

Auditor.

Total Receipts	\$471 08
Expenditures	458 49
Balance	<hr/> \$12 59

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### INMATES TOWN FARM.

There has been four inmates of the Town Farm in 1905, admitted Sept. 12, discharged Oct. 11. Tramps 16 none applied for lodging since April 13, 1905.



## PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

## Bills paid by the Treasurer.

Edward E. Horton and wife services Supt. and matron town home Dec. 1, 1904 to Dec. 1, 1905.	\$300 00
Aid to Elizabeth Thornly and family Dec. 3, 1904 to Dec. 2, 1905	91 00
Charles H. Smith, grain, scraps and feed, Dec. 12, 1904 to Dec. 1, 1905	222 05
George M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler, Nov. 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1905	48 00
Amanda M. Perry, aid to Mabel Snow, Jan. 1, 1905 to Dec. 1, 1905	49 00
Jan. 7 F. A. Whitmarsh, milk for Catherine Snow, Jan. 15 to Nov. 26, 1904	5 00
Hanson & Co., whiskey and supplies for James Peets	2 50
C. A. Reed, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Mrs. Allen	2 25
F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, Nov. 7, 1904 to Jan. 7, 1905	9 09
Feb. 4 Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal for Ida B. Goff	8 25
A. J. Barker, supplies by order of Over- seer of Poor	6 00
Mar. 4 Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal for Mrs. Allen	8 25
J. B. Sayles, services as town physician to Mar. 1, 1905	23 75
Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal for Ida B. Goff	8 25
Fred N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, Jan. 10 to Mar. 5	8 02
Groceries for Ida B. Goff, Jan. 3 to Mar. 2	9 08

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	F. A. Whitmarsh, milk Mrs. Catherine Snow	1 00
	City of Taunton, medical aid to James Peets	75
Apr. 1	Town of West Bridgewater, aid to Mrs. Richard Westcoat and family to Dec. 31, 1904	217 00
	Town of Middleboro, part aid to children of Mrs. Churchill formerly Lee	43 00
	Edward Almy aid to Philomonia G. Vager	3 00
	City of Fall River, aid to Helen McCabe April 27 to Nov. 18, 1904	13 70
May 6	Fred N. Reed, groceries for Ida B. Goff, Mar. 9 to May 6	9 02
	Groceries Mrs. Allen, Mar. 7 to May 6	9 00
	C. A. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Mrs. Allen	3 50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Ida B. Goff	3 50
June 3	J. B. Sayles, M. D., salary Mar., April and May	25 50
July 1	F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, May 9 to July 1	8 00
	F. A. Whitmarsh, milk for Catherine Snow	1 50
Aug. 5	Charles T. Gaffeny, burial Fred Havestraw	12 00
	C. S. Chace, cash paid for digging grave for Havestraw	1 50
Sept. 2	Joseph B. Sayles, M. D., services town physician to Sept. 1	23 75
	C. A. Reed, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Mrs. Allen	3 25
	F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, July 31 to Sept. 2	9 00
Oct. 7	W. J. Reed for cash paid Mrs. Morrison nursing two weeks Mrs. Charles Erskins	20 00

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	W. A. Goff, groceries for Mrs. Charles Erskins, Aug. 12 to Sept. 25	28 86
	Harriet Horton, nursing Mrs. Charles Erskins, Sept. 5, 6, 7	3 50
Nov. 4	F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, Sept. 5 to Oct. 24	7 31
	Charles A. Horton, 1 cord wood for Annie D. Mouria and family	4 00
Dec. 2	J. B. Sayles, services as town physician 3 mos. to Dec. 1	23 75
30	D.D.Andrews,aid to Frank E. Follensbee Dec. 12, 1904	2 25
	Daniel D. Andrews, aid to Clarence C. and Edith V. Cash, Dec. 30, 1904 to Sept. 12	6 25
	Philomonia G. Vager, Jan. 5 and 20	1 56
	Shoes for M. J. Perry's, boy to attend school	1 00
	Groceries delivered Mrs. Catherine Snow Dec. 14, 1904, to Dec. 21, 1905	43 49
	Groceries delivered Annie D. Mouria, Aug. 8 to Dec. 21	40 00
	Groceries for Hattie A. Demerra, Dec. 27, 1904	1 50
	Shoes for the Annie McKay children at town farm	2 00
	Shoes for Tonnie Sylvia to attend school	2 50
	Shoes for Flossie and George Sylvia to attend school	2 00
	Aid to George F. Cash, Oct. 11 to Dec. 21	16 00
	A. J. Barker medicine and whiskey for Mrs. Charles Erskins and supplies by order of physician	6 25
	J. T. Wilbur, meat for Erskins family, Aug. 10 to Sept. 16	19 03

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Meat for Mrs. Allen, Dec. 3, 1903 to Oct. 2, 1905	8 18
Edward Almy, goods delivered Erskins family. Aug. 10, 1905	1 09
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	\$1430 74
 Total pauper bills paid by treasurer	 \$1430 74
“ “ Supt.	408 49
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Total amount paid for paupers	\$1839 23

## RECEIPTS.

Cash paid by Supt. to treasurer	\$50 00	
Cash balance in hands of Supt.	12 59	
Produce sold town farm 470.93-62.59	408 49	
Cash received aid to D. M. Lee's children	215 00	
Cash Taunton, aid to Ida B. Goff	98 58	
“ State “ paupers	59 00	
“ “ on contagious diseases	6 00	
“ Taunton, aid to Ida B. Goff	38 10	
“ State sick paupers	10 67	
“ “ burial paupers	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$911 93

## CLAIMS UNPAID.

Dec. 30, 1905.

State	\$83 31	
Yarmouth	22 25	
	<hr/>	\$105 56



Probably some explanation ought to be made concerning the cost of supporting the poor for 1905. Most of the claims against the state and municipalities and some of this year's claims have been settled making our receipts from this source very much larger than usual or can be next year. We have collected \$215.00 from Mr. Daniel M. Lee for aid rendered his children. If we take the \$62.59 the cash paid the treasurer and the balance in the hands of the Supt. of the town farm, the burial of the state pauper 13.50, Taunton payment for Miss Goff \$38.10, making \$114.19 to which add this year's claims \$105.56 will equal \$219.75, which taken from amount paid out by our treasurer \$1430.74, leaves \$1210.91 about the actual cost for the support of the poor for 1905.

CHARLES. S. CHASE,	} Overseers	
GEORGE M. CHASE,		of
WILLARD J. REED,		Poor.

Dighton, Dec. 30, 1905.



## Town Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

1905.

Jan. 1	Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1904	\$1933 24
27	Rec'd from state treasurer, school fund	1303 90
27	County treasurer, dog fund	291 55
Feb. 23	City of Taunton, pauper aid	98 58
	Geo. F. Williams, police court fines	10 00
Mar. 10	State Treas., support of sick paupers	59 00
	“ contagious disease	6 00
18	B. C. Nat. Bank temporary loan	3000 00
May 1	Geo. M. Chase, used of town hall	18 00
20	A. N. Goff, fish note	25 00
	E. D. Perry, fish note	25 00
June 3	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	2500 00
6	State Treas., tuition of charity children	48 50
Aug. 7	No. Dighton Co-op. Bank temporary loan	1500 00
14	State Treas., ½ inspection of animals	17 00
14	City of Taunton, pauper aid	38 10
30	A. W. Turner, 7-20 superintendent of school's salary	437 50
Sept. 2	E. E. Horton, sale of produce	50 00
18	Bradford Marble, oyster note	126 50
	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	2000 00
Oct. 1	Clerk of court, police court fines	21 50

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Nov.10	Daniel M. Lee, part support of children	215 00
Dec.10	State Treas., corporation tax	119 34
	“ National Bank tax	777 28
	“ State aid	622 00
	“ support of sick paupers	10 67
	“ burial paupers	13 50
	“ “ soldiers and sailors	105 00
	“ street railway tax	632 38
	“ high school tuition	470 00
18	Town of Berkley, repairs on B. bridge	27 51
30	Geo. M. Chase, use of town hall	12 00
	Fred Millard, butcher's license	1 00
	Frank Simmons, “ “	1 00
	Charles G. Staples, “ “	1 00
	E. A. Merton Hathaway, “ “	1 00
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		\$16518 05

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Jan. 1, 1906, Rec'd of H. N. Walker,	
collector to date	\$11144 89
Rec'd of H. N. Walker,	
excise tax	931 79
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	12076 68
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Receipts to Dec. 30, 1905	\$28594 73

## EXPENDITURES.

## Town Officers.

Jan. 5	Paid James E. Macker, assessor's salary	\$23 75
7	L. J. Wade, assessor's salary	37 50
	C. S. Chase, selectmen's "	140 00
	Willard J. Reed "	80 00
	Geo. M. Chase "	75 00
Feb. 4	S. H. Whelden, teller, Nov. 8	2 00
	H. C. Briggs, "	3 00
	D. F. Lane, treasurer's salary	50 00
	" town clerk's "	43 25
Mar. 4	J. Willis Andrews, auditor's salary	5 00
Apr. 4	W. H. Walker, inspector of cattle	25 00
	W. H. Walker, releasing cattle	12 00
	W. E. Walker, teller, Mar. 6	2 00
	N. O. Walker, "	2 00
	S. H. Whelden, "	2 00
	Geo. E. Gooding, assessor's salary	71 38
	Geo. E. Gooding, assessor's salary	5 00
May 6	C. C. Andrews, reg. of voters' salary	14 00
	N. H. Rose, reg. of voters' salary	14 00
	D. F. Lane, reg. of voters' salary	19 00
	J. Harvey Briggs, reg. of voters'	14 00

June 3	J. H. Horton, forest fire ward	14	10
	James H. Luther, constable	45	00
22	James E. Macker, assessor's salary	28	75
July 1	E. Hathaway, constable	41	35
7	James H. Luther, constable	13	00
Dec. 7	H. N. Walker, tree warden	2	00
	W. H. Walker, inspector of animals	30	00
	A. N. Goff, constable	2	00
	N. O. Walker, ballot clerk	3	00
	J. T. McCabe, " "	3	00
		—————\$822 08	

## INCIDENTALS.

Jan. 7	Paid Peoples' Coal Co., coal for town hall	\$7 25
	J. B. Sayles, returning 26 births	6 50
	C. S. Chase, car fare and other expense	30 00
	A. L. Briggs, supplies for town hall	2 60
13	Cecil T. Bagnall, supplies for selectmen	1 80
	J. B. Sayles, fumigating	20 00
23	Andrew B. Simmons, mowing cemetery	12 00
Feb. 1	F. O. Dodge, printing reports	132 80
4	Davol Printing house, printing	14 50
	J. A. Hunt, returning 1 birth	25
	C. N. Raymond, M. D., returning 2 births	50
	F. O. Dodge, for S. E. Fiske printing	6 00
	B. L. Dwinell, returning births	1 50
	A. J. Barker, supplies	6 00
Mar. 4	D. F. Lane, stamps, express and supplies	33 25
Mar. 13	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan discount	80 00
	D. F. Lane, recording births, marriages and deaths	48 60
Apr. 1	Wakefield Daily Item, printing	3 25
	Town of Middleboro, watching herring	20 00
	G. E. Gooding, supplies for assessors	24 25



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	George M. Chase, supplies for town hall	16 50
May 1	County Saving Bank of Chelsea, interest	31 50
6	Cecil T. Bagnall, printing	3 50
	H. B. Baker, M. D., returning births	3 25
	A. J. Barker, fumigating supplies	2 50
	John B. Tracy, Esq., professional services	10 00
Aug. 5	E. N. Colburn, lodging while surveying at No. Dighton	24 25
	A. J. Barker, fumigating supplies	2 75
	A. H. Hood & Co., insurance	35 00
	J. B. Sayles, fumigating	7 50
	" " "	3 50
	Rufus Gordon, damages to wagon	5 00
June 3	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan discount	41 67
Aug. 8	Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks for selectmen	1 35
20	No. Dighton Co-op. Bank, interest on loan	7 50
	A. L. Briggs, supplies for town hall	3 03
Sept. 2	A. H. Hood & Co., insurance	39 80
	Davol Printing House, printing	19 50
Oct. 7	W. H. Walker, releasing cattle	19 00
	" inspector "	15 00
	Fuller & Davison, legal advice	10 00
	C. A. Reed, wood for town hall	2 00
Nov. 4	Wright & Potter Printing Co.	1 25
	Davol Printing Co., printing	11 00
	C. A. Horton, repairs at town house	36 60
Sept. 18	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan discount	20 00

Nov. 1	Chelsea Saving Bank, school house loan interest	31 50	
Mar. 4	Carter Ink Co., ink for town officers	75	
Jan. 3	E. Hathaway, police court fees	3 35	
Mar. 31	" " " "	3 56	
July 1	" " " "	5 96	
Sept. 2	" " " "	6 46	
Oct. 31	C. J. Nichols " " "	4 00	
Dec. 1	" " " "	5 28	
Apr. 27	Harriet Horton, nurse at E. Paul's	30 00	
	Mary R. Lynch, nurse at E. Paul's	90 00	
	Staples Coal Co., coal to E. Paul	4 25	
	W. T. Place, meat to " "	11 07	
	Fred N. Reed, groceries to " "	16 49	
Mar. 4	J. B. Sayles, fumigating	4 50	
June 3	" " "	4 50	
		—————	\$1045 67
Total expense of Town Officers & Incidentals		\$1867 75	
Public Library		100 00	
		—————	\$1967 75
Unexpended Dec. 31 1904		\$1067 48	
Rec'd from Butchers' license		4 00	
Street Railway tax		632 38	
Fish notes		50 00	
Rent of Town Hall		30 00	
½ Inspection of Animals		17 00	
Oyster notes from B. E. Marble		126 50	
Clerk of Court, fines		31 50	1958 86
Overdrawn Dec. 30, 1905			————— \$8 89

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	971 23	
Excise tax	931 79	
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Paid Selectmen's orders to date		2698 57
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		\$1204 45

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	4 27	
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Paid Selectmen's orders to date		454 07
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		20

## REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904	1 24	
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Paid Selectmen's orders to date		403 37
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Overdrawn Dec. 30, 1905		\$4 61

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$3500 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	70 64	
School fund	1303 90	
Dog fund	191 55	
Education of Charity Children	48 50	
State Supervision of Schools	175 00	
	<hr/>	5289 59
Paid Selectmen's orders to date		5052 51
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		\$237 08

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Rec'd from State	262 50	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	112 50	
	<hr/>	625 00
Paid Supt. Salary to date		525 00
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		\$100 00

### MUSIC AND DRAWING

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	89	
	<hr/>	\$450 89
Paid selectmen's orders to date		498 45
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Overdawn Dec. 30, 1905		\$47 50



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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
1/2 rec'd from state	470 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	417 99	
	<hr/>	\$1387 99
Paid selectmen's orders to date		985 00
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		\$402 99

## POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation	\$1400 00	
Receipts for year to date	490 85	
	<hr/>	\$1890 85
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904		245 28
Paid selectmen's orders to date		1423 19
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		\$222 38

## BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	136 54	
	<hr/>	\$336 54
Paid selectmen's orders to date		294 46
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Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905		\$42 08

## STATE AID.

Rec'd from state	\$727 00	
Overdrawn Dec. 30, 1905	691 04	
	<u>          </u>	\$1418 04
Paid selectmen's orders to date		774 00
		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn Dec. 30, 1905		\$644 04

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$25 00	
Paid selectmen's orders to date		\$25 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, from dog fund \$100		
	" " incidentals 100	\$200 00
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904	31 38
Feb. 4	Paid C. E. Laureate, books	28 87
Oct. 7	" " "	85 42
Dec. 30	" E. B. Horton, librarian	30 00
		<u>          </u>
		144 29
	Unexpended Dec. 30, 1905	<u>          </u>
		87 09

## OFFICIAL BONDS.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Paid selectmen's orders to date		\$50 00

## TOWN NOTES AND TAXES.

Sept. 20	Paid note at No. Dighton	
	Co-op. Bank	\$1500 00
Oct. 20	Paid Bristol County tax	1490 07
Nov. 1	“ County Savings Bank	
	school house note	900 00
3	“ B. C. National Bank,	
	temporary loan note	2500 00
18	“ B. C. National Bank,	3000 00
Dec. 10	“ State tax	1212 22
18	“ B. C. National Bank,	
	temporary loan note	2000 00
		————— \$12602 29

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts to Dec. 30, 1905		\$28594 73
Paid for incidentals	\$1867 75	
" highways	2698 57	
" state aid	774 00	
" poor and almshouse	1423 19	
" Berkley bridge	294 46	
" Supt. of Schools' salary	525 00	
" high school tuition	985 00	
" Public Library	144 29	
" school incidentals	403 37	
" text-books and supplies	454 07	
" schools	5052 51	
" music in schools	498 45	
" Memorial Day	25 00	
" officers' bonds	50 00	
" town notes and taxes	12602 29	
	—————	\$27797 95
Balance in treasury Dec. 30, 1905		\$796 78



TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTE.

One schoolhouse note of \$900 due Nov. 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Treasurer.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

SOUTH SECTION, H. A. BRIGGS, R. C.

Nov. 5, 1904 to Dec. 28, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	60 hrs.	\$12 00
Whitfield Veinot	8 "	1 20
2 horses and cart	12 "	3 30
1 horse and cart	90 "	13 50
Pat McManus	68 "	10 20
Pat McManus, shoveling snow	6 "	1 20
Henry Luther	18 "	2 70
Frank Rosa	57 "	8 55
Joe Dutra	35 "	5 25
J. B. Horton	40 "	6 00
Joe Souza	18 "	2 70
Joe Enos	32 "	4 80
Manuel Enos	10 "	1 50
Antone Dutra	38 "	5 70
Antone Dutra, shoveling snow	20 "	4 00
Manuel George	8 "	1 60
Manuel Dutra	8 "	1 60
Manuel Enos	11 "	2 20
Color Works, ashes 17 loads		1 70
Mrs. A. Negus, 2 loads stones		50
F. A. Whitmarsh, cap stones		1 00

Dec. 6, 1904 to Jan. 5, 1905.

Clearing Roads from Snow.

H. A. Briggs	32 hrs.	\$6 40
Whitfield Veinot	33 "	6 60
Whitfield Veinot sanding sidewalks	3 "	45
Lester Briggs, sanding sidewalk	10 "	1 50
Lester Briggs, driving horse hauling snow plow	30 "	6 00
2 horses and sled	6 "	1 80
2 horses and sled	6 "	1 80
3 horses on scraper	3 "	1 35
1 horse and sled	4 "	60
1 horse hauling snow plow	66 "	9 90
1 horse and cart	6 "	90
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Paid Jan. 7, 1905.		\$128 50

Jan. 26, 1905 to Feb. 1, 1905.

Snow Account.

H. A. Briggs	38½ hrs.	\$7 70
Whitfield Veinot	2 "	40
Horse and plow	35½ "	5 33
Horse and cart	24 "	3 60
Manuel George	28½ "	5 70
Joe Dutra	27½ "	5 50
Pat McManus	38½ "	7 70
Manuel Rosa	27½ "	5 50
Joe Sylvia	10 "	2 00
Manuel Tavis	16 "	3 20
Tavis hired man	17 "	3 40
Antone Perry	15 "	3 00

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Louis Perry	8	"	1	60
Edward Haskins	28 1/2	"	5	70
Antone Dutra	13 1/2	"	2	70

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Paid Feb. 4, 1905

\$63 03

Feb. 6, 1905 to March 31, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	86 hrs.	\$17	20
Whitfield Veinot	33	"	4 95
Whitfield Veinot, snow shov.	4	"	80
Lester Briggs	39	"	5 85
2 horses and cart	70	"	19 25
1 horse and cart	52	"	7 80
Paint for road machine			1 50
J. P. Briggs, iron work			40
Gilbert Tompkins, 2 horse			
team	100	"	21 25
Allison Tripp	30	"	4 50
Frank Rosa	50	"	7 50
Joe Dutra	50	"	7 50
Henry Luther	50	"	7 50
Antone Dutra	64	"	9 60
Antone Dutra, snow shov.	17	"	3 40
Antone Perry	6	"	1 20
Antone Perry, highway	50	"	7 50
C. N. Simmons, material,			
2 horse loads, 108 at .10 per. ld		\$10	80
1 " 33 at .5 "		1 65	12 45

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Paid April 1, 1905

\$140 15



Apr. 1, 1905 to May 2, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	167 hrs.	\$33 40
Whitfield Veinot	114 "	17 10
" " shov. snow	3 "	60
Lester Briggs,	5 "	1 00
" "	12 "	1 80
Tom Mack	95 "	14 25
Horse and snow plow	8 "	1 20
" cart	131 "	19 65
2 horses and cart	123 "	33 82
4 horses hauling road machine	40 "	20 00
D. D. Andrews, 3 shovels		3 00
J. P. Briggs, sharpening picks		30
" bolts		30
Use of plow		75
Antone Perry	80 "	12 00
Antone Dutra	45 "	6 75
Henry Luther	148 "	22 20
Joe Dutra	100 "	15 00
Frank Rosa	85 "	12 75
Gilbert Tompkins, 2 horse		
team	60 "	25 50
Seth Vicker	60 "	9 00
J. A. Talbott, 2 horses and		
cart	37 "	10 18
Pat McManus	50 "	7 50
J. B. Horton	10 "	1 50
Manuel Sylvia, shovelling		
snow in January	16 "	3 20
Joe Dutra	4 "	60
F. A. Whitmarsh, material,		
2 horse loads, 47 at .10 per ld.		4 70
J. A. Talbott, material,		
2 horse loads, 146 at .10 per ld.		\$14 60
1 " 15 at .5 "	75	15 35

Paid May 6, 1905

\$293 40

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 May 9, 1905 to June 1, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	5 hrs.	\$1 00	
Whitfield Veinot	23 "	3 45	
2 horses and cart	23 "	6 33	
1 horse and cart	33 "	4 95	
Henry Luther	23 "	3 45	
Pat McManus	33 "	4 95	
Color Works ashes, 42 loads		4 20	
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Paid June 3, 1905			\$28 33

## June 16 to Aug. 2, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	53 hrs.	\$10 60	
Whitfield Veinot	49 "	7 35	
Lester Briggs	5 "	75	
2 horses and cart	29 "	7 98	
1 horse and cart	93 "	13 95	
Henry Luther	105 "	15 70	
Pat McManus	20 "	3 00	
Jack Doyle	35 "	5 25	
Antone Sylvia	55 "	8 25	
Segus Dutra	10 "	3 00	
Joe Stark	10 "	3 00	
Manuel Dutra	10 "	2 00	
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Paid Aug. 5, 1905			\$80 88

## Aug. 5, 1905 to Aug. 31, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	28 hrs.	\$5 60	
Whitfield Veinot	11 "	1 65	
2 horses and cart	5 "	1 38	
1 horse and cart	41 "	6 15	

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Tonie Sylvia	28	"	4 20
Henry Luther	63	"	9 45
Manuel Enos	9	"	1 35

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Paid Sept. 2, 1905	\$29 78
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Sept. 2 to Sept. 27, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	32 hrs.	\$6 40
Whitfield Veinot	18 "	2 70
1 horse and cart	54 "	8 10
Henry Luther	60 "	9 00
Tonie Sylvia	40 "	6 00
Antone Dutra	8 "	1 20

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Paid Oct. 7, 1905	\$33 40
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Oct. 7 to Oct 30, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	57 hrs.	\$11 40
Whitfield Veinot	8 "	1 20
2 horses and cart	8 "	2 20
1 horse and cart	70 "	10 50
Antone Dutra	30 "	4 50
Henry Luther	75 "	11 25
John Enos	60 "	9 00
Antone Sylvia	23 "	3 45
Antone Perry	40 "	6 00
C. G. Simmons, material, 73 1 horse loads at .5 per ld.		3 65
F. A. Whitmarsh, material, 48 1 horse loads at .5 per load		2 40

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Paid Nov. 4, 1905	\$65 55
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Nov. 10 to Nov. 21, 1905.

H. A. Briggs	57 hrs.	\$11 40	
2 horses and cart	9 "	2 70	
1 horse and cart	59 "	8 85	
J. P. Briggs iron work		1 90	
Antone Dutra	5 "	75	
C. G. Simmons, material,			
1 horse load, 24 at .5 per ld.		1 20	
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Paid Dec. 2, 1905			\$26 80
Cook Borden Co., plank for bridges			\$95 60
Advertising Fall River and Taunton papers closing			
Broad Cove bridge for repairs			\$2 10
The whole amount paid H. A. Briggs for labor and			
material on south section from Nov. 5, 1904 to			
Dec. 2, 1905			\$987 65
No. loads of gravel paid for	503		
" no charge	195		
" ashes put on sidewalks	120		

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.



## Road Commissioner's Report.

JOHN E. CHANDLER, R. C. FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT.

Bill from Nov. 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905,

John E. Chandler.

Team and labor	\$20 60
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Nov. 1, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, Dec. 1, 2.

Wm. Mansfield.

Labor 24 hrs. at .15	3 60
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P. McLaughlin.

Team 16 hrs. at .30	4 80
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Dennis Sullivan.

Team and labor	4 20
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Nov. 11, 12.

J. O. Walker.

Labor 16 hrs. at .15	2 40
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Nov. 11, 12.

Geo. Driscoll

Labor 23 hrs. at .15	3 45
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Nov. 11, 12, 17.

Geo. E. Hathaway.

Labor 21 hrs. at .15	3 15
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Nov. 1, 17, Dec. 2.

A. Perry.

Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
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Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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John Rose.		
Labor	16 hrs. at .15	2 40
Nov. 11, 12.		
Thomas Moran.		
Labor	39 hrs. at .15	5 85
F. R. Washburn.		
Bolts and powder		4 67
E. Almy.		
Nails		12
Gravel		25 62
John Walton.		
Labor	32 hrs. at .15	4 80
J. A. Williams.		
Lumber		3 08

Bill from Jan. 1, to April 1, 1905.

P. McLaughlin.		
Labor of self, horse and snowplow, digging out ice and putting cinders on sidewalks		27 40
Dec. 6, 9, 13, 16, 18, 19, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 18, 21, 26, 27, 31, Feb. 10, 14, 15, Mar. 8, 10.		
James O. Walker.		
Labor on snow		9 30
Feb. 10, 3/8, Dec. 18, 19, Jan. 5, 26, 27.		
J. Mansfield.		
Labor on snow		5 40
Jan. 18, 19, 26, 27.		
J. O. Brien.		
Labor on snow		1 20
Dec. 18, Jan. 16		
Dennis Sullivan.		
Labor on snow		9 30
Dec. 18, 19, Jan. 5, 26, 27, Mar. 8.		

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W. Mansfield.	
Labor on snow	80
Mar. 8.	
B. Baylies.	
Labor 6 1/2 hrs. on snow	1 30
Jan. 5.	
John Glynn.	
Labor on snow 8 hrs.	3 00
“ “ “	
Jan. 26, 27.	
John Dousette.	
Labor on snow 3 hrs.	60
Jan. 26.	
Nelson Goff.	
Labor on snow 13 1/2 hrs.	2 70
Jan. 26, 27.	
Wm. Regan.	
Labor on snow, 8 hrs.	1 60
E. Paull.	
Labor on snow 7 1/2 hrs.	1 50
John E. Chandler.	
Labor of horse and self, I. A. Hardy, G. I.	
Potter, H. Potter, G. E. Hathaway, T. P.	
Williams, breaking out roads	30 88
Dec. 9, 18, 19, 26, Jan. 4, 5, 26, 27, 28.	
Thomas Moran.	
Labor on snow 29 1/2 hrs.	5 90
Dec. 19, Jan. 5, 26, 27, 28.	
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor on snow 35 1/2 hrs.	7 10
Jan. 26, 27, 28, Mar. 1, 8, 10.	
Wm. Hamilton.	
Labor on snow 8 hrs.	1 60
Jan. 28.	
D. B. Williams.	
Snow bill	35 00
Feb. 9	

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N. W. Babbitt.	
Snow bill	10 55
Mar. 1.	
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber	6 68
A. G. Williams, lumber	3 92
A. Perry, labor on snow, 24 hrs.	4 80
Salt Dec. 19, 20, 23, 27, Jan. 1, 7, 19, 26, Feb 7, 10	05
M. Murphy, labor on snow 6 hrs.	1 20
A. Perry, labor on snow 7 hrs.	1 40
Feb. 13, 19, 21.	

Bill from April 1 to May 1, 1905.

Taunton Lumber Co., lumber for N. D. bridge	23 16
O. N. Walker, bolts and nails	1 66
Henry Bohrens, iron and bolts	17 27
E. Almy, merchandise as per bill	3 16
W. R. Lincoln, weighing stone	90
Thos. Moran, 7420 stone	93
P. McLaughlin, 29.40 stone	37
Miss Cowen, 54345 stone	6 80
John E. Chandler, double team 10 hrs., 4 horses and scraper 20 hrs.	16 75
April 28, 29, May 1.	
D. Sullivan, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
P. McLaughlin, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
Thomas Moran, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
John Walton, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
Wm. Mansfield, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	



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G. E. Hathaway, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
A. Perry, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
P. McLaughlin, team 30 hrs.	9 00
April 28, 29, May 1.	
T. P. Williams, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
E. Baylies, labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
J. C. Walker.	
Labor 30 hrs.	4 50
April 28, 29, May 1.	
J. Mansfield.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
O. N. Walker.	
Labor	8 75
April 21, 22, 24, 25.	

Bill from June 1 to July 1, 1905.

John E. Chandler.	
Labor of team	30 45
June 1, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team 20 hrs.	6 00
June 1, 17.	
D. Sullivan.	
Team 20 hrs.	6 00
June 11, 17.	
Thomas Moran.	
Labor 66 hrs.	9 90
June 1, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23.	
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 31 hrs.	9 15
June 1, 10, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23.	

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W. C. Talbot.	
Labor      10 hrs.	1 50
June 1.	
E. Baylies.	
Labor      30 hrs.	4 50
June 1, 15, 17.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor      30 hrs.	4 50
June 1, 14, 17.	
J. O. Walker.	
Labor      40 hrs.	6 00
June 1, 14, 15, 17.	
J. O. Brien.	
Labor	1 50
June 17.	
J. Walton.	
Labor.      20 hrs.	3 00
June 1, 23.	
Gravel	20 25
Sign board	1 00

Bill from May 1 to June 1, 1905.

Thomas Moran.	
Labor      45 hrs.	6 75
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team      45 hrs.	13 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
Mr. Rose.	
Team      20 hrs.	6 00
May 10, 11.	
John Walton.	
Labor      50 hrs.	7 50
May 10, 11, 23, 22, 25.	

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Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 50 hrs.	7 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
J. Mansfield.	
Labor 50 hrs.	7 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
J. E. Chandler.	
D. team 46 hrs.	21 86
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
D. Sullivan.	
Team 45 hrs.	13 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
A. Perry.	
Labor 20 hrs.	3 00
May 10, 11.	
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 45 hrs.	6 75
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
E. Baylies.	
Labor 50 hrs.	7 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
T. Markey.	
Labor 20 hrs.	3 00
May 10, 11.	
J. O. Walker.	
Labor 50 hrs.	7 50
May 10, 11, 22, 23, 25.	
D. B. Williams.	
Labor and team 42½ hrs.	8 50
2 poles	60
J. O. Brien.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
J. E. Chandler.	
Team 20 hrs.	9 50
May 26, 27.	

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D. Sullivan.		
Team	10 hrs.	3 00
May 27.		
A. Perry.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
G. E. Hathaway.		
Labor	20 hrs.	3 00
May 26, 27.		
E. Baylies.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
J. Walton.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
T. Moran.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
P. McLaughlin.		
Team	10 hrs.	3 00
May 27.		
Mr. Rose.		
Team	10 hrs.	3 00
May 27.		
Wm. Mansfield.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
J. Mansfield.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
H. Potter.		
Labor	10 hrs.	1 50
May 27.		
J. E. Chandler.		
Team	10 hrs.	4 75
28 bolts		50
May 31.		

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D. Sullivan.	
Team 10 hrs.	3 00
May 31.	
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
May 31.	
E. Baylies.	
Labor 15 hrs.	2 25
May 28, 31.	
J. Walton.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
May 31.	
T. Moran.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
May 31.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team 10 hrs.	3 00
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
J. Mansfield.	
Labor 15 hrs.	2 25
D. B. Williams.	
Team 10 hrs.	4 25
W. Talbot.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50

Bill from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1905.

A. Perry.	
Labor 20 hrs.	3 00
E. Baylies.	
Labor 20 hrs.	3 00
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 125 hrs.	18 75
Aug. 29, Sept. 1, 2, 5, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	



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Thomas Moran.	
Labor 162½ hrs.	24 38
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 2½ hrs.	38
J. O. Walker.	
Labor 60 hrs.	9 00
D. Sullivan.	
Labor 30 hrs.	4 50
Sept. 28, 29, 30.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team 25 hrs.	7 50
Sept. 28, 29, 30.	
John Walton.	
Labor 15 hrs.	2 25
Sept. 25, 28.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 45 hrs.	6 75
Sept. 25, 26, 28, 29, 30.	
J. E. Chandler.	
Teams single and double.	22 44
Aug. 29, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	

Bill from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1905.

Labor of John E. Chandler and others, /	110 60
also teams for Oct. }	
J. E. Chandler.	
Team and labor	12 99
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 24, 30.	
D. B. Williams.	
Team 9 hrs.	3 80
Nov. 9.	
D. Sullivan.	
Team 17 hrs.	5 10
Nov. 9, 10.	

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T. Moran.

Labor 29 hrs. 4 35

Nov. 9, 10, 14, 24.

J. O. Walker.

Labor 17 hrs. 2 55

Nov. 9, 10.

W. Mansfield.

Labor 25 hrs. 3 75

Nov. 9, 10, 24.

Geo. E. Hathaway.

Labor and team 7 95

Nov. 9, 10, 14, 24, 30.

O. N. Walker.

Labor 3 hrs. at .25 75

#### Taunton and Dighton Bridge.

J. A. Williams.

Labor 1 ½ hrs. 53

Nov. 15.

J. E. Chandler.

Labor and 2 horses 2 60

T. Moran.

Labor 8 hrs. 1 20

H. Atwood.

Labor 3 hrs. 45

Geo. E. Hathaway.

Labor 8 hrs. 1 20

Joe and Manuel.

Labor 8 hrs. 2 40

Cook, Borden & Co.

Lumber 46 68

E. Almy.

Nails 45

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 Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

H. Atwood.	
Labor 6 hrs.	90
Aug. 28.	
G. E. Hathaway.	
Labor and team 13 hrs.	3 90
John E. Chandler.	
Labor and horse	70
A. G. Williams & Co.	3 32
E. Almy	32
B. F. Kingsbury & Co.	1 85
J. H. Babbitt	3 80
J. H. Babbitt, sharpening drills	3 25
Gravel used on highway	16 00
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Whole amount expended	\$1027 92
By cash from Treasurer	\$1027 92

A bill of \$90.24 that was in last year's report but was not paid until Jan. 7, 1905, appears in this account.

A portion of the appropriation was used in clearing up the brush growing at the side of the street in the westerly part of the town also getting the gravel hills in such shape, that gravel might be taken out at the smallest possible cost.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CHANDLER, R. C.

# Road Commissioner's Report.

WEST SECTION, IRA P. BRIGGS, R. C.

Dec. 6, 1904 to Jan. 27, 1905.

## Snow Account.

Ira P. Briggs	16½ hrs.	\$3 30
1 horse and sled	8½ "	1 27
M. P. Cambra	13½ "	2 65
Horse and snow plow	5½ "	79
Geo. T. Briggs	7 "	1 40
John F. Coats	8 "	1 60
Jesse Horton	3½ "	70
Henry Goff	2¼ "	45
H. E. Williams	8 "	1 60
J. J. Cordoza	11 "	2 20
G. E. Horton	10 "	2 00
2 horses and cart	5 "	1 38
B. L. Dean	15 "	3 00
Horse and snow plow	10 "	1 50
H. L. Horton	12 "	2 40
Horse and sled	4 "	60
R. H. Horton	12 "	2 40
Manuel and Antone Perry	35 "	7 00
Antonio De Moura	6½ "	1 30
D. T. Wood Jr.	13 "	2 60
C. G. Staples	22 "	4 40
1 horse 2½, 2 horses	6½ "	2 17
H. F. Atwood	33½ "	6 70
Horse and snow plow	16½ "	2 48

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G. F. Hathaway	21½	"	4 30
Horse and snow plow	21½	"	3 23
Howard Wade	13	"	2 60
Frank Dever	13	"	2 60
H. W. Horton	19	"	3 80
Oxen and sled	12	"	2 40
A. T. Pierce	8	"	1 60
John Stanley	18	"	3 60
L. Pierce	9	"	1 80
Wm. Kay	9	"	1 80
O. N. Horton	10	"	2 00
D. F. Smith	2	"	40
S. J. Eaton	9½	"	1 90
Horse and snow plow	7½	"	1 13
			————— \$89 05

Labor and material from Nov. 12, 1904, to April 29, 1905.

H. F. Atwood	48½ hrs.	\$7 20
Horse and cart	48½ "	7 20
Ira P. Briggs	74 "	14 80
1 horse 5 hrs., 2 horses & cart	52 "	15 05
John F. Coats	70 "	10 50
G. E. Horton	10 "	1 50
2 horses and cart	10 "	2 75
G. L. Horton and man	50 "	15 00
2 horses and cart	10 "	2 75
H. E. Williams	67 "	10 05
Horse and cart	10 "	1 50
H. W. Horton	50 "	7 50
2 horses and cart	50 "	13 75
H. L. Horton	50 "	7 50
2 horses and cart	50 "	13 75
R. H. Horton	20 "	3 00
J. J. Cordoza	60 "	9 00
		————— \$142 80



## May 20 to June 2.

Ira P. Briggs	60	hrs.	\$12 00	
2 horses	20	"	5 00	
2 horses and cart	20	"	5 50	
J. J. Cordoza	45	hrs.	6 75	
Pick and repairs on scraper			1 50	
John F. Coats	55	"	8 25	
G. E. Horton	35	"	5 25	
2 horses	20	"	5 00	
G. L. Horton	60	"	9 00	
H. E. Williams	70	"	10 50	
Horse and cart	40	"	6 00	
H. W. Horton	40	"	6 00	
2 horses and cart	20	"	5 50	
H. L. Horton	30	"	4 50	
R. H. Horton	30	"	4 50	
			<hr/>	\$95 25

## June 6 to June 24.

Ira P. Briggs	63	hrs.	\$12 60	
2 horses and cart	54	"	14 85	
Sharpening picks			30	
J. J. Cordoza	59	"	8 85	
John F. Coats	39	"	5 85	
G. E. Horton	20	"	3 00	
2 horses and cart	20	"	5 50	
G. L. Horton	10	"	1 50	
2 horses and cart	10	"	2 75	
H. E. Williams	25	"	3 75	
H. W. Horton	49	"	7 35	
2 horses and cart	49	"	13 48	
O. N. Horton	49	"	7 35	
Everett Horton	29	"	4 35	
Wm. B. Read	34	"	5 10	

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2 horses and cart	34	"	9 35	
136 loads gravel at .8			10 88	
J. Harvey Briggs	30	"	4 50	
			<hr/>	\$121 31

Sept. 1 to Oct. 6.

Ira P. Briggs	98	hrs.	\$19 60	
1 horse	92	"	11 50	
Geo. T. Briggs	97	"	14 55	
H. E. Williams	107	"	16 05	
Horse	15	"	1 88	
John F. Coats	45	"	6 75	
			<hr/>	\$70 33

Oct. 10 to Nov. 3.

Ira P. Briggs	17	hrs.	\$34 00	
2 horses and cart	59	"	16 23	
1 horse	42	"	5 25	
John F. Coats	175	"	26 25	
Geo. T. Briggs	150	"	22 50	
H. E. Williams	175	"	26 25	
Horse and cart	10	"	1 50	
J. J. Cordoza	40	"	6 00	
G. L. Horton	80	"	12 00	
Horse and cart	70	"	10 50	
Ira P. Briggs, 53 loads gravel at .6			3 18	
			<hr/>	\$163 66
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				\$682 40

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

## Public Library Report.

The Trustees herewith submit their tenth Annual Report.

No. volumes in library, 1710  
 No. borrowers cards 273  
 Circulation for year 3204

Balance in hands of Trustees Dec. 31, 1904	\$14 17	
Rec'd from fines and sale of catalogues	6 48	
	<u>        </u>	\$20 65

### EXPENSES.

Stoddard's travels, 1 vol.	\$2 00	
Car fare, postage, express and freight	3 00	
1 ledger	1 50	
	<u>        </u>	6 50
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1905		\$14 15

Upon a petition signed by citizens of Broad Cove village a system of delivery by team has been established to and from Broad Cove, with stop at Dighton once in two weeks. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Chester Talbot and Mrs. George Briggs in caring for books as a delivery station, this feature has been most successful. There ought to be another station for delivery at Dighton near the Lower Four Corners, but as we have funds to pay for transportation only, this work must be done by some one who will care for and be responsible for the books without pay except for the good it will do.

With a small increase in appropriation this system could be inaugurated to include West Dighton, Brick Church Neighborhood and North Dighton, if some responsible party would volunteer to receive and deliver the books once in two weeks. There is a balance in hands of Town Treasurer, also in Trustees hand, Dec. 30, 1905, which will be expended before the Annual Town Meeting. Mrs. Andrews our purchasing agent prefers to buy a part of the books after the holidays, as at that time we can get them better bound for library use also cheaper, therefore this balance was reserved to be expended after the first of January. We wish to repeat and to emphasize the fact that more room must be provided to accommodate the increase in patronage and also in number of volumes. The present library room is inadequate, poorly planned and lighted.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Clerk of Trustees.

# Report of School Committee.

For Financial year 1905.

## SCHOOLS.

### TEACHERS, JANITORS AND FUEL.

Balance brought over from 1904	\$70 64
Appropriation	3500 00
State school fund	1303 90
Supervision fund	175 00
Dog fund	191 55
State board	48 50
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	\$5289 59

1905.

Feb. 4	To teachers' salary for 4 weeks	\$443 40
4	Janitors' salary for 4 weeks	28 00
Mar. 4	Teachers' salary " "	458 00
4	Janitors' " " "	28 00
4	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal, Dighton	72 50
4	T. L. & J. H. Church, " No. Dighton	59 26
Apr. 1	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal, Dighton	15 23
Mar. 27	Teachers' salary, for 3 weeks	342 00
27	Janitors' salary	60 60
Apr. 24	Teachers' salary for 4 weeks	454 00
24	Janitors' salary	28 00
June 3	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal	31 88
3	Teachers' salary for 5 weeks	565 00



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		Janitors' salary	35 00
	5	Teachers' " for 2 weeks	216 00
	5	Janitors' salary	53 60
July	1	Tuition paid to Rehoboth	34 00
Oct.	7	Teachers' salary for 3 weeks	339 00
	7	Janitors' " " "	21 00
	7	J. T. Reed, wood	5 50
	7	Charles Reed, wood	4 00
Nov.	4	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	450 40
	4	Janitors' " "	28 00
	4	Staples Coal Co., coal, No. Dighton	136 83
	4	Staples Coal Co., coal, Dighton	121 79
Dec.	2	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	452 00
	2	Janitors' " " "	28 00
	2	H. O. Palmer, carting coal	9 82
	2	William Reed, " "	12 00
Dec.	13	Teachers' salary for 3 weeks	339 00
	3	Janitors' " " "	71 40
	2	Charles A. Horton, wood for schools	109 13
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			\$5052 34

Amt. available	\$5289 59
Amt. expended	5052 34
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Amt. unexpended	\$237 25

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance 1904	\$4 27
Appropriation	450 00
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	\$454 27

Apr. 1	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$31 61
1	Cecil T. Bagnall	1 00
June 3	S. C. Hutchinson	25 73
Oct. 7	Harrington Press	1 75
7	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	45 00
7	Silver, Burdett & Co.	25 27
7	C. A. Watrous	13 75
7	Rand McNally & Co.	24 00
7	D. Appleton & Co.	14 37
7	Ginn & Co.	29 41
7	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	86 22
Nov. 4	Edward E. Babb & Co.	66 99
Jan. 6	D. D. Andrews	1 25
6	Cecil T. Bagnall	6 22
6	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	81 50
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		\$454 07

Amt. available	\$454 27
Amt. expended	454 07
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Amt. unexpended	20

## DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Balance from 1904	\$ 89
Appropriation	450 00

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\$450 89

1905.

Feb. 4	Miss Jennie P. Holmes	
	salary 4 weeks	\$50 00
Mar. 4	Salary 4 weeks	50 00
17	" "	50 00
Apr. 28	" "	50 00
June 3	" "	50 00
5	Salary 2 weeks	25 00
Oct. 7	" 4 "	50 00
7	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	46 95
7	Davis Press Co.	1 50
Nov. 4	Miss Holmes, salary 4 weeks	50 00
Dec. 2	Salary 4 weeks	50 00
13	Salary 2 weeks	25 00

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\$498 45

Amt. available	\$450 89
Amt. expended	498 45
Amt. overdrawn	47 56

## DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

Balance from 1904	\$112 50
Appropriation	250 00
Balance from state, 1905	262 50
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	\$625 00

Feb. 4	S. C. Hutchinson, salary for Jan.	\$43 75
Mar. 4	Salary for Feb.	43 75
Apr. 1	“ “ March	43 75
May 6	“ “ April	43 75
June 3	“ “ May	43 75
July 1	“ “ June	43 75
Aug.	“ “ July	43 75
Sept. 1	“ “ Aug.	43 75
Oct. 7	“ “ Sept.	43 75
Nov. 4	“ “ Oct.	43 75
Dec. 2	“ “ Nov.	43 75
Jan. 6	“ “ Dec.	43 75
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		\$525 00

Amt. available	\$625 00
Amt. expended	525 00
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Amt. unexpended	\$100 00

## REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Overdrawn in 1904	1 24
	\$398 76

1905.

Feb. 4	B. L. Dean, use of well	\$3 00
Mar. 4	F. R. Washburn	2 26
4	Glenwood Furnishing Co.	2 70
4	Edmund Hathaway, truant officer	5 15
May 6	A. W. Turner, salary secretary	10 00
9	W. E. Chace, use of well	3 00
9	Davol's Printing house	1 25
June 3	S. C. Hutchinson	7 01
July 1	Wm. Walton repairing clock	1 00
1	Use of well Flat Rock	3 00
1	H. W. Leonard, use of well	3 00
Oct. 7	Mary Silver, cleaning	7 80
7	Cleaning No. Dighton school house	5 50
7	Chas. Wescott	9 00
7	Dighton Furn. Co.	6 40
7	James Hennessy	2 00
7	Edward Almy	2 13
7	C. V. Sanders & Co.	38 91
7	Geo. H. Walker, labor	23 95
7	Presbery Mason & Co.	11 92
7	A. S. Babbitt, labor	12 50
7	Howard Briggs, taking census	25 00
Nov. 4	H. W. Leonard, labor	3 00
Dec. 2	Roland Briggs	3 81
2	George H. Walker	9 19



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	2	Presbery Mason & Co.	1	90
	2	W. L. Presbery	16	31
	2	Edward Almy	3	75
	2	John Wheeler	10	00
	2	Geo. H. Walker	26	42
	2	G. A. Babbitt	22	50
Jan.	6	Frank H. Bowers	2	00
	6	Presby Mason Co.	14	66
	6	Geo. H. Walker	24	17
	6	Chas. E. Oleny	12	98
	6	Mary Silver	1	00
	6	Henry Beach	10	00
	6	Roland Briggs	53	70
	6	Chas. A. Horton	1	00
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			\$402	87

Amt. available	\$398	76
Amt. expended	402	87
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Amt. overdrawn	\$4	11

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### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1905 from State	\$470 00
Balance from 1904	417 99
Appropriation	500 00
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	\$1387 99

Feb. 4	City Fall River, Sept, 1904 to Feb. 6, 1905	\$120 00
May 9	City Fall River, Feb. 6 to April 24	60 00
July 1	City Taunton, school year 1904 and 1905	700 00
1	Fall River, Apr. 24, June 30	60 00
Dec. 2	City Fall River, Sept. 6 to Nov. 4	45 00
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		\$985 00

Amt. available	\$1387 99
Amt. expended	985 00
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Amt. unexpended	\$402 99

## Auditor's Report.

DIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 1, 1906.

I have this day examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, treasurer, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

Receipt from all sources	\$28594 73
Expenditures	27797 95
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Balance in hand of treasurer	\$796 78

I have this day examined the accounts of Herbert N. Walker, collector of taxes, and find as follows :

Commitment	\$12301 49
Additional taxes	10 00
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	\$12311 49
Treasurer's receipts	\$11144 89
Abatements to date	9 52
Collector's commission, 1 per cent	123 11
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	11277 52
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Balance due town Jan. 1, 1906	\$1033 97
Excise tax, street railways	\$941 21
Amount paid treasurer	\$931 79
Collector's commission	9 32
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	\$941 21

I find in the hands of the treasurer two fish notes signed by Albert N. Goff and Edward D. Perry, for fifteen dollars (\$15.00) each due June 1, 1906.

Also two oyster notes of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each, signed by Edward E. Marble, and indorsed by Bradford E. Marble, due, respectively, July 1, 1906, and July 1, 1907.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,

Auditor.

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## Town Clerk's Report.

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The following is a synopsis of business as recorded during year 1905.

At a town meeting held January 28, 1905, it was voted to rescind the vote passed at the March meeting in 1904, whereby the town voted to authorized the use of official ballot for the election of town officers.

The contract for a town physician by and between the town of Dighton by the Overseers of the Poor and Dr. J. B. Sayles, he to receive the sum of eighty dollars for services as Town Physician from March 1st, 1905, to Jan. 1st, 1906, was recorded, also a contract by and between the Town of Dighton by the Overseers of the Poor and Edward E. Horton as Superintendent of Almshouse for the sum of three hundred dollars from April 1st, 1905, to April 1st, 1906.

At the annual town meeting held March 6th, 1905, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Wheldon, Thomas P. Williams and William E. Walker were appointed and qualified as tellers.

The following town officers were elected and qualified :

Town Clerk for 3 years, Dwight F. Lane. Town Treasurer, Dwight F. Lane. Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, Charles S. Chase, George M.



Chase and Willard J. Reed. Assessors, George E. Gooding, Leroy J. Wade and James E. Macker. Auditor, J. Willis Andrews. For Trustee of Public Library for 3 years, E. Ellsworth Lincoln. Road Commissioner for 3 years, John E. Chandler. School Committee for 3 years, James N. Paul and Josiah S. Place. School Committee for 2 years, George H. Walker. Constable, Albert N. Goff, Edmund Hathaway, Charles A. Horton, James H. Luther, Elwin W. Ward. Collector of Taxes, Herbert N. Walker. Fish Wardens, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase. Oyster Wardens, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase. Field Drivers, Albert N. Goff, William E. Walker. Measurers of Wood and Bark, Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding, Josiah S. Place. Measurers of Lumber, George E. Gooding. Public Weighers, Nathaniel R. Lincoln, William J. Whitmarsh. Fence Viewers, James H. Luther.

The vote on license question resulted as follows ; No, 94. Yes, 5.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town charges for the ensuing year :

Support of schools	\$3500 00
Books and supplies for schools	450 00
School incidentals	400 00
Music and drawing in schools	450 00
High School tuition	500 00
District supervision of schools	250 00
Highways and bridges	2000 00
Town debt	900 00
Poor and almshouse	1400 00
Dighton and Berkley bridge	200 00
Observance of Memorial day	25 00
Town officers bonds	50 00

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Public library from dog fund	100 00
“ “ incidentals	100 00

Voted to choose a committee of five to investigate the matter of Public Library building and to confer with Andrew Carnegie, Esq., in regard to his offer to give \$6000 for said building to report at the next annual Town Meeting or sooner if they deem best. The Selectmen, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase and Willard J. Reed with Dwight F. Lane and E. Elsworth Lincoln as that committee.

Voted that the Selectmen take such action as they deem best for the prevention of further pollution of Taunton river by sewerage disposal and that they demand that the city of Taunton cease to empty their sewerage into said river.

Voted that the compensation of the Town Treasurer be the same as last year which was fifty dollars.

The taxes were sold to H. N. Walker and he was duly elected Tax Collector, he agreeing to pay to the town 99 per cent of all legally assessed taxes on or before Jan. 5, 1906.

Voted to instruct the Tax Collector to proceed to collect according to law all taxes not paid Nov. 1st, 1905, interest to be charged after that date.

Clarence C. Andrews was excused and his name taken off the Jury list.

Voted to accept list of Jurors as follows :

Frank H. Grant, clerk	Charles A. Horton, farmer
Ferdinand Waldron, baker	Otis M. Reed, “
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	John T. Adams, blacksmith
Daniel T. Wood, Jr., “	Wm. J. Roberts, stove mtr.

Gaius E. Horton,	“	Wm. T. Tweedy, silversmith	
James E. Macker,	“	Wm. C. Coddington, moulder	
Herbert L. Horton.	“	Thos. P. Williams, carpenter	
James N. Paul,	“	John A. Briggs,	“
Dwight F. Lane,	“	Robert E. Atwood,	“
Charles G. Staples,	“	Otis N. Walker,	“
Nathan O. Walker,	“	Edmund Hathaway, retired	
Geo. F. Hathaway,	“	Robert Allen,	“
Leroy J. Wade, laborer		James H. Horton.	“
Geo. H. Walker, florist		Fred N. Reed, merchant	
J. Harvey Briggs,	“	Albert W. Grant, stove lin. fin.	
Nathan O. Coddington, moulder			

Voted to authorize the Overseers of Poor to hire a town physician for the year succeeding their term of office.

Voted to authorize the Overseers of Poor to hire a superintendent of almshouse for year succeeding their term of office.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Dighton in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year. The Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the selectmen a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted to accept the report of town officers as printed, also the Auditor's report.

Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to work



out and expend two-thirds of the highway appropriation before the first day of July, and that the Selectmen be instructed not to draw any order for the payment of over one-third of the appropriation after July 1st.

At the adjourned meeting held April 1, 1905, it was voted that the compensation for labor on highway be the same as last year and that the Selectmen be instructed to fill all vacancies in the town offices by appointment.

The Old Colony Street Railway petitioned for the right to carry freight and baggage in the limits of Dighton. Upon said petition the Board of Selectmen ordered a hearing to be held March 25, 1905, where all parties might be heard relative to said petition. There being no opposition to said petition. The right to carry freight and baggage was granted to said street railway.

At a town meeting held April 27, 1905, the following votes were passed relative to the proposed State highway through the town on Somerset avenue.

Joseph E. Sears was chosen Moderator by ballot.

Voted that the town waive its right to enter into a contract for the building of said section of State highway.

Voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to give bond to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage caused by the layout, construction, change of grade and taking of land for said piece of State highway on Somerset avenue from Rose's corner to Walter Talbot's.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle all land damages caused by the construction, layout, change of grade and taking of land for the said piece of State highway from Rose's corner to Walter Talbot's.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to pay said damages.

Voted to accept the report of committee on Public Library and refer the same back to the same committee for further consideration.

Voted that the committee on permanent improvement of streets ascertain the probable cost of macadam on Lincoln Ave. and Tremont street from Lincoln Ave. to Somerset Ave.

Voted that Charles S. Chase be a committee of one to correspond with the person or persons wishing to locate in Dighton for manufacturing purposes and report at an adjourned meeting.

The right was granted the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co., to erect poles, wires and all necessary strengthening fixtures on the following streets, Williams street from Cedar street to Swansea line, Williams street from Centre street to Taunton line, Spring street from Taunton city line to Lincoln avenue, Lincoln avenue 12 poles south from Spring street.

At the State election held Nov. 7, 1905, the following ballot clerks were appointed and qualified: Nathan O. Walker and Henry E. Williams as tellers, Robert Allen and John T. McCabe with Willard J. Reed, Charles A. Chase and Albert N. Goff as assistant tellers. The polls were opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Whole number of ballots one hundred and fifty seven and were as follows.

For Governor, Charles W. Bartlett of Boston 30, James F. Carey of Haverhill 1, William H. Carroll of Boston 1, Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston 114, Willard O. Wylie of Beverly 4, Blanks 7.



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For Lieut. Governor, Thomas F. Brennan of Salem 2, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale 105, John H. Smith of Dalton 5, Henry M. Whitney of Brookline 29, Blanks 16.

For Secretary, Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware 1, Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham 2, Henry B. Little of Newburyport 20, William M. Olin of Boston 115, Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke 1, Blanks 18.

For Treasurer, Christopher D. Albro of Milford 4, David S. Brodeur of Brockton 2, Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke 119, Daniel E. Doherty of Westfield 14, blanks 18.

For Auditor, Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams 15, Herbert B. Griffin of Boston 4, E. O. Frederick Hansson of Medford 2, Henry E. Turner of Malden 118, blanks 18.

For Attorney General, Allen Coffin of Nantucket 8, Henry C. Hess of Boston 1, John P. Leahy of Boston 16, Dana Malone of Greenfield 112, blanks 20.

For Councillor, David G. Pratt of Middleboro 125, Joseph R. Smith of Whitman 3, blanks 29.

For Senator, William A. Carman of Fall River 14, Frank M. Chase of Fall River 129, blanks 14.

For Representative, Charles H. Macomber of Berkeley 141, Henry E. Williams of Dighton 1, blanks 15.

For County Commissioners, William R. Black of Taunton 130, blanks 27.

At the special town meeting for sale of fish privileges held Nov. 7, 1905. The fish privileges were sold to A. N. Goff and E. D. Perry for \$15 each, they giving their note for same due June 1st, 1906, it was also voted to authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to receive and apply any funds,

money or securities that may be deposited with the said Treasurer for the preservation, perpetual care, improvement, or embellishment of any public or private burial place situated in the town or of any burial lots situated in such burial places.

On Nov. 17, 1905, the City Clerk of Taunton with the Town Clerks of Dighton and Berkley met at City Hall in Taunton and examined the transcripts of votes for representatives and found that Charles H. Macomber of Berkley was elected.

The Selectmen have made the following appointments during the year:

Constables, Thomas H. Walsh, Fred Millard, Allen David, Herbert N. Walker.

Auctioneers, Charles S. Chase, Ferdinand Waldron, Herbert N. Walker.

Agent of Board of Health, Dwight F. Lane.

Burial agent, Nathan O. Walker.

Forest Fire Wards, James H. Horton, John T. Adams.

Inspector of animals and meats, William H. Walker.

Registrar of voters for 3 years, Clarence C. Andrews.

Sealer of weights and measures, Albert N. Goff.

Licenses granted.

Common Victuallers to George K. Wilbur.

To sell fire works, Fred N. Reed, Job W. Perry, Albert L. Briggs.

To fish by traps in Taunton river, Charles Gardner.

Jurors drawn during 1905. Albert W. Emery, Henry H. Lincoln, Joseph Pitts, Robert E. Atwood, Gaius E. Horton, Robert Allen, Albert W. Grant, Leroy J. Wade.

# Town Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 3	Rice	John and Susie Rice
24	Still born	
28	Etta Francis White	Sylvester and Hattie F. White
29	Joe de Camara	Joe and Constance de Camara
Feb. 3	Still born	
20	Susie Rogers	Frank and Marie Rogers
27	Louisa Starch	Joseph and Mary Starch
Mar. 18	Reinbeau	Joseph and Viola Reinbeau
Apr. 7	Bernice Natalie Horton	Charles L. and Clara M. Horton
9	Alphonse Willet	Alphonse and Adela Willet
23	Helen Doane Milliken	Joseph K. and Carrie E. Milliken
29	Dorothy Young	Arthur L. and Louise Elliott
May 13	Oliver	Eugene T. and Mary Oliver
20	Smith	and Pearl W. Smith
23	Doucette	J. B. and Catherine T. Doucette
28	Lucas	Archie and Maud Lucas
June 3	Snow	Everett Basil Snow
7	Florence May Richmond	Geo. A. and Margaret Richmond
8	Cobb	G. Arthur and Emma Cobb
July 20	Samuel Cabral	Joseph and Mary Cabral
26	Still born	
Aug. 7	Perry	Manuel and Enos Perry
12	Tower	John and Marie Tower
Sept. 12	Salter	Wm. and Lesla Salter
20	Flora Perry	Antone D. and Flora Perry
26	Joe Silvia Grassia	Manuel S. and Mary Grassia
27	Milton Blake Brightman	Wm. T. and Jennie Brightman
Oct. 3	Mary Wood	Joseph and Annie Wood
11	Vernon Emmons Butler	Lester E. and Edith B. Butler
22	Louisa Emma Eddy	William A. and Maud Eddy

26 Seraphine Cambria	Jesse and Julia Cambria
Nov. 16 John Cardoza	Frank P. and Marie Cardoza
Dec. 15 Kenneth Alan Horton	George and Blanche S. Horton
16 Roberts	Wm. J. and Margaret Roberts
19 Still born	
Mar. 15 Perry	Joseph and Annie Perry
Jan. 23 Swartz	Antone and Mary Swartz
11 Florence Ethel Enos	Manuel and Sadie Enos
July 23 James Joseph Weldon	James and Annie Weldon
Oct. 17 Eunice Rose	Joseph W. and Faustina Rose



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MARRIAGES FOR 1905.

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- Feb. 11 Frank R. French of Boston and Grace M. Smith of Dighton, by Abram L. Bean.
- Feb. 15 Rollo S. Hewitt of Taunton and Eva Eudora Peck of Dighton, by Joseph E. Sears.
- Mar. 4 Elmer E. Shove and Elsie L. Delano both of Dighton, by Rev. O. J. White.
- April 20 Frank A. Talbot of Dighton and Esther Dillingham of Berkley, by Abram R. Ballard.
- April 24 Joseph Sylvaro Bulcaro of Dighton and Leirijada Gloria of New Bedford, by Rev. J. D. Nuney.
- June 10 Manuel Rogers of Dighton and Rosa Concalves of New Bedford, by Francis C. B. Sylvia.
- July 6 John W. Earle of Dighton and Bessie A. Bennett of Boston, by Rev. A. J. Rich.
- July 19 Everett T. Hayward of W. Bridgewater and Rose I. Grant of Dighton, by Rev. Robert Bennett.
- July 29 Jesse P. Perry and Mary Amelia Frates both of Dighton by M. A. Silva.
- Aug. 7 John W. Tavis of Dighton and Catherine Doherty of Fall River by Arthur B. Brayton.
- Aug. 13 Clarence E. Chase and Grace Avis Staples both of Somerset, by Rev. Robert Bennett.
- Sept. 9 Thomas F. Rogers and Susie Sousa both of Dighton, by M. A. Silva.
- Sept. 13 Joe Garsea Bargas and Mary L. Silvia both of Dighton, by J. S. Bridgeford.
- Sept. 26 Arthur F. Spragne of Dighton and Florence C. Marble of Somerset, by E. W. Goodier.
- Sept. 28 Joseph de Costa Mello and Mary Roderick of Rehoboth, by M. A. Silva.
- Oct. 4 Charles C. Perry of Dighton and Sadie A. Goldrick of Taunton, by Wm. H. Curley.



Nov. 30 Frank Grassia Junes and Rosie Amelia Goulat both of Dighton, by M. A. Silva.

Dec. 1 George E. Goff and Ada Viola Horton both of Dighton, by Frank James Noyes.

Dec. 7 Charles B. Lee of Dighton and Mary G. Donovan of Fall River, by Robert Bennett.

Dec. 9 Howard A. Horton of Dighton and Edna H. Davis of Berkley, by Frank James Noyes.

Dec. 19 Normon Hathaway Pidgeon of Taunton and Lizzie May Hathaway of Dighton, by Frank James Noyes.

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 13	Charlotte C. Marvel	92	9	2	Old age
27	George W. Simmons	74	11	7	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 8	Elizabeth F. Rose	78	11	15	Cerebral Hem.
14	Grace Balfour	32	7	4	Pneumonia
17	Peter Rice		1		Spinal Meningitis
21	George A. Shove				Intest. Obstruction
24	Caleb B. Bowen	84	2	2	Senility
Mar. 1	William H. Rose	18	4	3	Tuberculosis
4	Irving L. Palmer				Phthisis
11	Michael F. Murphy	56			Pneumonia
28	Charles Noble Simmons	65	7	29	Intest. Obstruction
Apr. 4	Emma L. Goff	28	4	14	Tuberculosis
13	Ebenezer F. Andrews	72	7	15	Ulcer of Stomach
26	James E. Maynadies	66	5	3	Endocarditis
28	John McVicker	83			Bronchitis
10	Ezra Crowell	75	10	17	Arterio Sclerosis
May 14	Betres Friar		5		Pneumonia
19	Lucy J. Talbot	64	4	21	Cancer
28	Sarah M. Dean	78	3	14	Uremia
June 4	Charles Cobb	60			Atheronia of Arteries
6	James G. Horton	79	11		Atheronia of Arteries
13	Peace M. Baker	53		13	Apoplectic Shock
24	Nathaniel M. Babbitt	82	8	10	Diabetes
27	John P. Cambria	3	10	27	Meningitis
July 6	Lucy M. Briggs	55	3		Rup. Appendix Sack
10	Alton E. Fisher	13	11	28	Accidental drowning
13	Elizabeth Keith	79	4	6	Gastritis
25	Evangeline Cambria	2	5	10	Membraneous Croup
31	Fred Haverstraw	32			Crush. by Electric car
Aug. 3	Louisa Rose	5	7	21	Appendicitis
7	Merthise Cobbett		4	7	Cholera Infantum
11	James Richmond	74	11	9	Senility
15	Peter Erskin	15			Typhoid fever
20	William Erskin		4	3	Typhoid fever
22	Bernice N. Horton		4	15	General debility

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29 Raymond W. Goff	5	20	Cerebral Meningitis
30 John A. Briggs	64	3 14	Carcinoma of Stom.
Sept. 12 Stephen W. Ramey	43	8 20	Crush. by R. R. engine
Oct. 29 Laura A. Goff	84	1 8	Cancer
Nov. 1 Agnes Stewart	3	1	Broncho Pneumonia
4 John N. McGivern	60	2 28	Catarrhal Enteritis
8 Alfred Mason Lee	66	7 11	Typhoid Fever
17 Sarah R. Prince	56	5 13	Nervous Exhaustion
23 John Buttle	53		Gall Stone
Dec. 8 Mary Roderick		9	Pneumonia
19 Still born			
21 Mary Phillips	74	6 7	Cerebral Apoplexy
29 George W. Stacey	51	6	Pneumonia
31 Elizabeth J. Buckingham	65	6	Disease of Heart

## DOGS LICENSED DURING YEAR 1905.

OWNER'S NAMES.			OWNER'S NAMES.		
Edmund Hathaway	1	m.	Arthur Brightman	1	m.
Harry Westcoat	1		O. F. Cash	1	
Edward A. Watson	1		Mabel L. Haskins	1	
Henry F. Horton	1		John Mansfield	1	
Clothier Pierce	1		Mrs. Ida F. Perry	1	
Howard S. Wood	2		William Sankey	1	
Wm. O. Lee	1		John Kenyon	1	
Mrs. J. Lincoln	1		J. W. Andrews	2	
Chas. E. Lincoln	1		Howard Hathaway	1	
Samuel Trimble	1		James O. Brien	1	
Lester M. Briggs	1		Jos. W. Rose	1	
George H. Paling	1	fe.	H. C. Briggs	1	
Manuel Rose	1		C. H. Smith	1	
John Stanley	1		Manuel Amaral	1	
Frank Mendonca	1		E. P. Lincoln	1	
Antone P. Marie	2		Edgar Essex	1	
Manuel P. V. Marie	1		Chas. A. Chase	1	
A. J. Smith	1		Marshall D. Waters	1	
Joseph K. Milliken	1		Clifford F. Wheeler	1	
George A. Richmond	1		Sylvester White	1	
Mary Gardner	1	fe.	E. D. Perry	1	
Edward J. Logan	1		W. Z. Whitmarsh	1	
Emerson Baylies	1		A. Ellery Briggs	1	
Lewis Hudlo	1	fe.	Isabel Snow	1	
Charles Lee	1		Wm. W. Tinkham	1	
Hiram O. Palmer	1		James Luther	1	1 fe.
Charles W. Hayes	1	fe.	N. B. Horton	1	
Manuel Enos	1		C. C. Marble	1	
Henry Behrens	1		Antone Vera	1	
Charles R. Wyatt	1	fe.	Walter Wheeler	1	
John A. Lewis	1		E. A. M. Hathaway	1	
Mrs. John Thwartes	2		Herbert Baylies	1	
G. A. White	1	fe.	Herbert Ballou	1	fe.
John Doucette	1		Francis Waldron	1	
T. P. Williams	1		Thomas Moran	1	
Mrs. Chas. Cole	1		G. E. Hathaway	1	

Chas. Cole	2	fe.	Harriet E. Leonard	1
Capt. W. Chase	1		C. O. Gay	1
J. L. Boomer	1		Geo. Townsend	1
Mary W. Green	1		Albert G. Townsend	1
Hiram W. Briggs	1		David Donaghy	1
C. G. Simmons	1		Chas. E. Carr	2
A. F. Simmons	1		Lester Wheldon	1
John Bogle	4		Dr. L. E. Butler	1
Fred O. Walker	1		E. F. Rose	1
A. L. Young	1		B. E. Rose	1 fe.
Albert L. Briggs	1		Wm. J. Roberts	1 fe.
Wm. H. Tomlinson	1		Timothy Waterman	1
Joseph Place	1		D. F. Smith	1
Wm. Tweedy	1		Geo. H. Taylor	1
Arthur T. Pierce	1		W. J. Reed	1
Howard Wade	1		Mary Hathaway	1
Walter Talbot	1		Lester Hathaway	1
B. F. Hathaway	1		James Griffith	1
S. H. Whelden	1		S. J. Eaton	1
W. A. Eddy	1		Geo. F. Hathaway	1 1 fe.
Louis Carr	3		James N. Horton	1
Manuel F. Borges	1		Joseph D. Rose	1
Mrs. Frazer	1		Joe Perry Dupont	1
Grace R. Paul	1		E. P. Lewis	1
B. I. Hathaway	1		E. E. Lincoln	1
John Murray	1		E. E. Lincoln Jr.	1
A. T. Westcoat	3		J. A. Negus	2 1 fe.
Otis M. Reed	1		Fred White	1
Manuel Silvia	1	fe.	George Chase	1
Everett F. Horton	1		John Sylvia	1
Mrs. A. Sherman	1		Manuel P. Cambria	1
Fred N. Reed	2		Jack P. Tower	1
Antone Silvia	1		Wm. E. Davis	2 fe.
E. E. Horton	1		John Rice	1 fe.
Antoine Goulart	1		Matthew McNally	1
William B. Kay	1		Thomas McNally	1 fe.
Mrs. Fred Smith	1	1 fe.	John F. Rose	1
L. M. White	1		Ed. Chase	1
Geo. Williams	1		Seth McVicker	1
F. A. Whitmarsh	1		C. A. Horton	2
Lyman J. Emerson	1		Wm. P. Eddy	1

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.



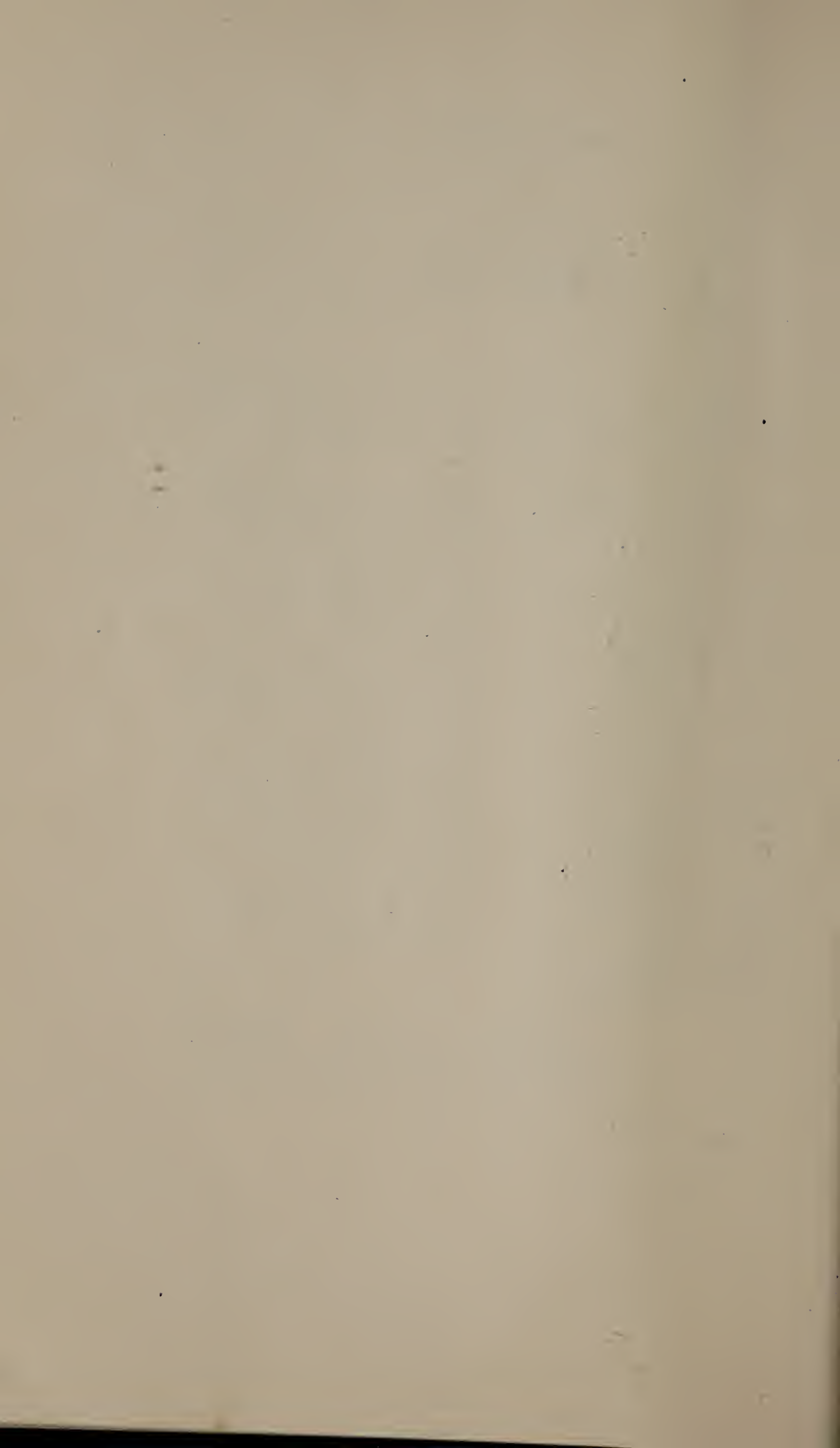
## Jury List.

List of persons nominated by the Selectmen for Jurymen to be presented to the annual Town Meeting to be held March 5, 1906, for their approval or rejection.

Frank H. Grant, clerk	John T. Adams, blacksmith
Ferdinand Waldron, baker	Wm. J. Roberts, stove m'r
Francis Waldron, "	Hiram N. Bowen, mason
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	Wm. C. Coddling, moulder
Daniel T. Wood, Jr. "	William J. Mansfield, "
Hiram O. Palmer, "	Ralph Thornley, "
Joseph E. Sears, "	Nathan O. Coddling
James E. Macker "	Thomas P. Williams, carpenter
Herbert L. Horton "	David F. Smith, "
James N. Paul, "	Otis N. Walker, "
Dwight F. Lane, "	Edmund Hathaway, retired
Charles G. Staples "	Fred N. Reed, merchant
Nathan O. Walker "	Charles O. Gay, retired
George F. Hathaway "	William Y. Wilcox, salesman
Charles A. Horton, "	George E. Francis, mason
Otis M. Reed, "	George H. Walker, florist
George T. Horton,	J. Harvey Briggs, "
stove lining finisher	

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
WILLARD J. REED,	

Dighton, Jan. 23, 1906.



VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST

OF THE

Town of Dighton.

FOR THE YEAR 1905.



# Valuation and Tax List

OF THE

## Town of Dighton, Mass.,

AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1905.

NAME.	Poll Tax	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Total Tax
Josephus P. Ashley		\$30	\$1350	\$17 39
Robert Allen	2		750	11 45
Robert E. Atwood	2	75	1840	26 14
Abbie E. Atwood			200	2 52
Edward Almy	2	4900	5245	129 83
Mrs. Emily Anthony			375	4 73
Meriam Ammorill	2		882	10 82
Albertus P. Allen	2	120		3 51
Joseph A. Allen	2		475	7 99
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs			800	10 08
Heirs of George Briggs			205	2 59
Ira P. Briggs	2	130	2405	34 48
David H. Briggs			655	10 26
George T. Briggs	2			2 00
Heirs of Henry Briggs			1225	15 43
Everett H. Briggs	2	80		3 01
Sarah P. Briggs			200	2 52
Estate of Albert Briggs			3295	41 52
Sarah J. Briggs			150	1 89
Joseph E. Briggs and Albert S. Briggs			250	3 15
Joseph E. Briggs			200	2 52
Estate of Randall B. Bullock			2275	28 67
Franklin Briggs	2		1800	24 68
Elizabeth W. Briggs			850	10 71
Estate of William Burnett		60	1325	17 46



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Nathaniel M. Babbitt		50	600	8 19
Martha M. Babbitt			450	5 67
Hodijah Baylies	2			2 00
Albert S. Briggs	2	380	800	16 87
Hiram W. Briggs	2	110	705	12 28
Hiram W. Briggs & H. R. West			15	19
James B. Babbitt		105	1350	20 33
John L. Boomer	2			2 00
Anna J. Boomer			2650	33 39
Laura A. Briggs			2625	33 08
N. Wallace Babbitt	2	115	1800	26 13
Emerson H. Baylies	2		540	8 81
Frank A. D. Bullard	2	180	2530	36 15
Mary W. Briggs			1815	22 87
Fanny M. Babbitt			350	4 41
Rosaltha Bliss, H. T. Horton, guard.			300	3 78
Albert G. Bosworth	2	220		4 78
Emma J. Bosworth & Albert G. Bosworth			425	5 36
John O. Babbitt	2	200		4 52
Howard C. Briggs	2	60	550	9 69
Frederick Booth	2		1100	15 86
Herbert L. Ballou	2	400		7 04
J. Harvey Briggs	2	50	625	10 51
Patrick J. Brady	2			2 00
John Barbarian	2	115	1010	16 18
John S. Bridgeford	2			2 00
Herbert H. Baylies	2			2 00
John Buttle	2		500	8 30
Henry Baxter	2			2 00
Whitman Chase	2	1025	3115	61 73
Samuel N. Coddington	2		950	13 97
Charles S. Chase	2	130	5520	73 19
Nathan O. Coddington	2		625	9 88
Harry C. Coddington	2			2 00
Estate of James D. Coddington			950	11 97

Mrs. Emery Crosby			1125	14 18
John W. Chadwick			1100	13 86
George W. Card	2			2 00
George A. Clark	2	50	1200	17 75
John E. Chandler	2	200	1800	27 20
George W. Cobb	2			2 00
Anna J. Cobb			875	11 03
G. Arthur Cobb	2			2 00
Walter E. Chase	2		1275	18 07
William C. Coddling	2		700	10 82
Walter Childs	2	30	1800	25 06
George M. Chase	2		875	13 03
Charles A. Chase	2		230	4 90
Manuel P. Combria	2	150	825	14 29
William F. Chase	2	80	985	15 42
Manuel E. Costa	2	75	1025	15 87
Earnest E. Chadwick	2			2 00
John F. Coats	2			2 00
John J. Cardoro	2			2 00
Dighton Manufacturing Co.			16050	202 23
Heirs of Clifford M. Dunbar			500	6 30
Dighton Furnice Company			5750	72 45
Jacob J. Davis			575	9 25
John F. Driscoll	2			2 00
Augustus F. Dever	2	80	500	9 31
Mary A. Dailey			500	6 30
Estate of Arthur F. Dunlap			1850	23 31
Benial L. Dean	2	50	345	6 98
David Donaghy	2	90	875	14 17
Joseph Perry Dupont	2	168	1330	20 89
John Perry Dupont	2	30		2 38
William E. Davis	2	80		3 01
Albert M. Davis	2			2 00
Manuel Demeria			375	4 73
John B. Doucett	2			2 00
Lyman J. Emerson	2	30		2 38

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Samuel J. Eaton	2	335	1475	24 81
Forace Eddy	2	25	1150	16 81
Martha J. Essex			100	1 26
Edgar Essex	2			2 00
Estate of Samuel F. Eames			190	2 40
George E. Francis	2	90	1395	23 24
Adrienna French			145	1 83
Roland H. Farnham	2			2 00
Roland H. Farnham and Clara Farnham			870	10 97
Louis Faquire	2			2 00
Margaret Freasure			1175	14 81
Mary W. Greene		100	4085	52 73
Estate of Jesse P. Goff			725	9 14
Charles O. Gay	2	140	2880	40 06
Estate of John Gooding			790	9 96
Estate of Henry D. Greenlaw			1075	13 55
Susan M. Greenlaw			125	1 57
George E. Gooding	2	125	3090	42 51
Albert N. Goff		170		4 15
Alfred N. Gay	2			2 00
Benjamin F. Goff	2	40	450	8 18
Henry P. Goff			50	63
John F. Glynn	2	30	1250	18 13
James Griffin	2			2 00
George N. Goff	2			2 00
Goff & Hayes		650		8 19
Albert W. Grant	2		600	9 56
Joseph B. Grant	2			2 00
Antone Goulett	2	100	1700	24 68
Antone Grassie	2			2 00
Arthur H. Goff	2		1100	15 86
John Gartrell	2			2 00
Estate of Leonard Horton			165	2 08
E. A. M. Hathaway	2	380	2670	40 44
Alfred A. Horton	2	55	855	13 48



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Rebecca A. Horton			500	6 30
Alfred Horton		105	1550	22 85
Henry W. Horton	2	930	2170	41 07
James H. Horton	2	385	1792	29 43
Gaius E. Horton	2	620	1475	28 41
Mary E. Hathaway		205	1800	25 27
Rufus P. Horton	2	410	3005	45 04
Nathan B. Horton	2	525	2200	36 34
Celia Hunt			150	1 89
Estate of Josiah L. Horton			3200	40 32
Benjamin F. Hathaway	2	80	670	11 46
Charles A. Horton	2	1125	1740	38 11
Chas. A. Horton and G. H. Goff			60	76
Albert and J. N. Horton			100	1 26
James N. Horton	2	345		6 35
L. Jennie Hathaway		130	1300	18 01
Herbert H. Horton	2	145	830	14 28
Orin N. Horton	2		240	5 03
James Hennessy	2	430	2700	41 44
Lawrence Hennessy	2		1050	15 23
John L. Hennessy	2			2 00
Lydia F. Horr			575	7 25
George F. Hathaway	2	50	1075	16 18
Arthur A. Hathaway	2		1000	20 90
William W. Hamilton	2			2 00
Lester T. Hathaway	2	100	500	9 56
George T. Horton	2	30	650	10 57
Albert S. Hayes	2			2 00
Benjamin I. Hathaway	2	125	875	14 60
Irving G. Horton	2			2 00
Charles W. Hayes	2	125	200	6 09
James Hamilton	2			2 00
George H. Horton			1450	18 27
George E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Harry C. Hathaway	2			2 00
Louis B. Hathaway	2			2 00

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Howard A. Horton	2			2 00
Edward E. Horton	2			2 00
Everett F. Horton	2	10		2 13
Henrietta N. Howard			300	3 98
Charles L. Horton	2			2 00
Daniel Higginbottom	2			2 00
Lewis Hudro	2	195	2475	35 65
Josias Hall	2		795	12 02
Benjamin P. Jones	2	25	700	11 14
Irene L. Jones			300	3 78
Livonia King		30	175	2 59
Edward P. King	2			2 00
Estella Kingsley			185	2 33
John Kenyon	2			2 00
A. A. Kinsley	2	50	940	14 48
Robert S. Kay	2			2 00
Garah A. Kayagarian and Luke Kasparian		230	1500	21 80
Garah A. Kayaganian	2			2 00
Luke Kasparian	2			2 00
Preston L. Kent	2			2 00
Charles S. Leonard	2			2 00
Nathaniel R. Lincoln	2		1300	18 38
Estate of A. Jennette Luther			855	10 78
Wid. James M. Lincoln			1675	21 11
L. Lincoln and Co.		14000		176 40
Edward Lincoln	2		2100	28 46
Annie L. Lincoln				
Emerson Lincoln			1200	15 12
Edward Lincoln, treas. of Christian Society			500	6 30
James H. Luther	2	30	1035	15 43
Alfred M. Leo	2	50	525	9 25
Charles E. Lincoln	2	250	1125	19 32
E. Elsworth Lincoln	2		1730	23 80
Dwight F. Lane	2	165		4 08



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Henry C. L. Lincoln	2		1350	19 01
Theodore W. Leonard	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard	2			2 06
William Langworth	2	30	950	14 35
Henry H. Lincoln	2		1025	14 92
Joseph M. Lewis	2			2 00
Thomas Moran	2	55	520	8 26
Matthew McNally	2	165	1460	22 48
George A. Monroe	2	25	860	13 16
Estate of Owen McCabe			1375	17 33
Sylvia P. Marston			375	4 73
Viola G. Marston				
Patrick McLaughlin	2	25	700	11 14
Charles C. Marble	2	1065	2400	45 66
Grace L. Madison		15	1455	18 15
William S. Mansfield	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield	2			2 00
John W. Mansfield	2			2 00
David T. Mansfield	2			2 00
James McCabe	2			2 00
John T. McCabe	2			2 00
Louis O. Martin	2	80	1290	19 27
William T. Marston	2			2 00
Thomas F. Markey	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey	2			2 00
John Murray	2			2 00
Martin Maher	2			2 00
Joseph T. Madison	2			2 00
Henry Miller	2			2 00
William E. May	2		1175	16 80
Charles J. Marsh	2			2 00
John W. Mills	2			2 00
Joseph Martin	2			2 00
Mount Hope Finishing Co		74000	26000	1260 00
Mary McNally			825	10 40
Frank J. Noyes	2			2 00

John Macuro	2			2 00
John Martin	2			2 00
William Marsden	2			2 00
John O'Connor	2	140	1720	25 44
David O'Connor	2			2 00
Daniel O'Brien	2	100	1015	16 05
James O'Brien	2			2 00
The Odd Fellows Building				
Association, Albert N. Goff, Treas.			1500	18 90
Heirs of Henry Pitts			400	5 04
Abegail B. Phillips			1075	13 55
Dexter T. Pierce	2		2750	36 65
Estate of Wilson D. Pierce			425	5 36
John M. Perry	2			2 00
Margaret Perry			950	11 97
Walter J. Perry	2			2 00
Job W. Perry	2			2 00
Charles C. Perry	2			2 00
Clifford O. Perry	2			2 00
James N. Paull	2	630	7090	99 28
William T. Place	2	175	1700	25 63
Alfred W. Perry	2			2 00
Mary W. Perry			505	6 37
Phineas M. Pratt	2		875	13 03
George H. Paling	2			2 00
Elisha K. Paull	2		1000	14 60
George I. Potter	2	135		3 70
Alonzo S. Palmer	2	105		3 33
Leonard G. Perry	2			2 00
Leland C. Pierce	2	25		2 32
Arthur T. Pierce	2	185	700	13 15
Robert Phillips	2			2 00
Jack Petoise	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose			1255	15 82
Elizabeth A. Rose			110	1 39
Edward T. Rose	2	80	925	14 67

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Charles A. Reed	2	100	1070	16 75
George A. Read	2		1300	18 38
William Ryan	2		2900	38 54
Willard J. Reed	2		1045	15 17
Nathaniel H. Rose	2		50	2 63
Eugene F. Rose	2	130	1650	24 43
Charles H. Evans, Treas. of Trustees of M. E. Church			700	8 82
George W. Rose	2			2 00
William J. Roberts	2	60	625	10 64
John T. Rose	2			2 00
Frederick A. Reed	2	115	1550	22 98
Joshua T. W. Reed	2	250	3225	45 78
Thomas Rogers	2		800	12 08
Manuel F. Rose	2	195	1150	18 95
Bertrand E. Rose	2			2 00
William B. Reed	2	395		6 98
Betsy J. Reed			1000	12 60
Otis M. Reed	2			2 00
Henry Reubens	2	80		3 01
Matthew Simmons			725	9 14
James O. Simmons	2	100	2000	28 46
Edward Siddall	2			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall			850	10 71
Alexander M. Swift	2		800	12 08
Estate of James C. Standish		140	4610	59 85
Ardelia Simmons			1300	16 38
Dennis Sullivan	2	100	900	14 56
John E. Sullivan	2			2 00
Daniel F. Sullivan	2			2 00
Provost Scott	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell	2		875	13 03
William Shaw	2		750	11 45
Martha L. Smith			1250	15 75
Herbert H. Shumway				
Flora F. Shumway			2100	26 46



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Andrew J. Smith	2	195	1450	22 73
Luke Stephenson	2			2 00
John Sylvia	2			2 00
Charles G. Staples	2	160	1350	21 03
William Sankey	2			2 00
Joseph Sankey	2			2 00
John P. Sylvia	2		600	9 56
Charles H. Smith	2			2 00
Albert E. Smith	2	300		5 78
George W. Stacy	2			2 00
George A. Staples	2			2 00
Frederick Smith	2			2 00
Estate of Maria Trafton			175	2 21
Estate of Fanny W. Townsend			90	1 14
Josiah R. Talbot	2	100	2295	32 18
John H. Thornley	2			2 00
Frank E. Tinkham	2	125		3 57
Cynthia E. Tinkham			1030	12 98
William Wood and Josephine Thaxter			900	11 34
William G. Tweedy	2			2 00
John Tavis	2	80	1275	19 08
Ralph Thornley	2			2 00
John Tavis Jr.	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot	2	215	1030	17 69
John Thwaites	2	175		4 21
W. H. and A. Tomilson		160	1076	15 57
Samuel Timble	2			2 00
George H. Townsend	2	165	3200	44 41
Antone Verria	2	100	925	14 92
Joe Verria	2			2 00
Estate of Henry A. Williams Phylander Williams			75	95
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker			4080	51 41
Nehemiah A. Walker	2	240	470	10 96
Peleg F. Walker			1050	13 23

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Sarah M. Waldron			400	5 04
Timothy Waterman	2	70	1225	18 32
David H. Waldron	2	1045	2415	45 59
Mary Waldron			655	8 26
Otis N. Walker	2	60	725	11 90
Otis N. and Jas. O. Walker			550	6 93
Leroy J. Wade	2	20	1355	19 34
Daniel B. Williams	2	515	2570	40 88
George O. Williams	2	120	1815	26 38
William H. Walker	2	130	3640	49 50
William R. Wheeler	2	235	1240	20 59
Mrs. Ervilla White			270	3 41
Estate of Darius N. White			3265	41 14
Alfred L. White	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron			775	9 77
Gideon B. Walker	2		1575	21 85
Nathan O. Walker	2	70	1550	22 42
Eliza J. Waldron			1900	23 90
Daniel T. Wood	2		1175	16 81
Walter F. Wheeler	2	80	75	3 96
Albert F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Clarence W. Waldron	2		655	10 26
John Walton	2		375	6 73
Elijah E. Walker	2	180	1830	27 33
John A. Williams	2	205		4 59
Anna E. Williams			3880	48 89
Louis M. White	2	1520	1480	39 81
George H. Walker	2	110		3 39
James O. Walker	2		1000	14 60
Frederick W. Wessell	2			2 00
D. Thurber Wood, Jr.	2	170	2510	35 78
Thomas P. Williams	2			2 00
Harry R. Westcoat	2			2 00
Alvin T. Westcoat	2	25	675	10 83
William J. Wilcox	2			2 00
Francis Waldron	2		975	14 29



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Arthur F. Whalen	2			2 00
Jacob Wolfe	2			2 00
Gilbert F. Wolfe	2			2 00
Earnest O. Wade	2	15	825	12 59
William E. Walker	2	245	1425	23 05
Henry E. Williams	2	50	850	13 34
H. E. & A. F. Williams			850	9 45
Earnest H. Waldron			1875	23 63
Devises of Francis Waldron p'ace			1530	19 28
Darius E. White	2			2 00
Howard E. Wade	2			2 00
James Whiteley	2			2 00
John S. Woods	2		650	10 19
William Watson	2			2 00
Sylvester F. White	2			2 00
Charles R. Wyatt	2	55	460	8 50
Leroy J. Wade, Treas. of Cen. Cong. Society			775	9 77
Leonard I. Young	2			2 00
Abbie S. Young			1000	12 60
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society			1500	18 90
Arthur L. Young	2		900	13 24

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## SOUTH PART.

Estate of Eben F. Andrews			2625	33 08
Clarence C. Andrews	2			2 00
Daniel D. Andrews	2	2100	3700	75 08
J. Willis Andrews	2	60		2 76
Earle S. Ashley	1	200	3448	47 97
Frederick A. Allen	2	1000	1400	32 24
John T. Adams	2	110	1275	19 45
Eugene A. Austin	2			2 00
Lewis E. Allen	2			2 00
Hiram N. Bowen	2		900	13 34

Ada Briggs and sisters			2430	30 62
Capt. William B. Blake	2	150	1525	23 11
Wid. Hannah Blake			420	5 30
William B. Blake	2			2 00
Rhoda Blake			350	4 41
Herbert A. Briggs	2	1060	2400	45 60
Dr. H. B. Baker	2	140		
Nellie C. Baker			6400	84 40
Joseph R. Brightman			1900	23 94
Milton I. Brightman	2		1400	19 64
William T. Brightman	2			2 00
Arthur T. Brightman	2			2 00
Estate of David H. Bosworth			1185	14 93
Manuel F. Borgies	2	175	2925	28 47
Manuel S. Borgies	2		600	9 56
James F. Briggs			1975	26 89
James F. Briggs and Mrs. George				
E. Andrews and heirs of F. L. Tripp			225	2 84
Roland G. Briggs	2	100		3 26
Charles R. Briggs	2			2 60
George W. Briggs	2		1200	17 12
John P. Briggs	2	100	1625	23 74
John A. Briggs	2		4450	58 07
A. Ellery Briggs	2			2 00
Walter H. Blake	2		1000	14 60
Norman S. Bowen	2			2 00
John Boyle	2			2 00
Rev. Robert Bennett	2			2 00
Dr. Lester E. Butler	2	150		3 89
George E. Cole	2			2 00
Joe Cabrall	2	65	600	10 38
Heirs of John B. Chase			60	76
Heirs of Noah Chase			2680	33 77
Lewis H. Carr	2	100	920	14 86
Hiram S. Crowell			1250	15 75
Charles W. Chase	2			2 00

Hattie Coats, sold			170	2 15
Orin F. Cash	2		950	13 97
Charles W. Cole	2		1700	23 42
Abbey E. Caswell			150	1 89
Arnold Hoffman Company		7150	9100	204 75
Charles E. Carr	2	200	2600	37 23
Frank P. Candosee	2	30	690	11 08
Joe S. Cheaves	2		800	12 08
Frank P. Canbrine	2	170	1340	21 04
Joe Costa			500	8 30
Vicota Cheaves	2		1250	17 75
Manuel Curleliro Cararacath	2		1000	14 60
George Chase	2			2 00
Manuel Hey Dutrea	2	40	950	14 48
Sears Dutrea	2	30	880	13 47
Allen Davis			430	5 42
Estate of Sarah Dean			1150	14 49
Dighton Stove Lining Co.		5050	12950	226 80
Antone Dutrea	2	40	1300	18 89
Dighton Rock Park		2500	18850	269 01
Manuel Ducet	2		450	7 67
Albert W. Emery	2	150		3 89
John W. Earle	2	1391	7775	117 50
Ralph Earle	2			2 00
Wanton Eddy	2	25	900	13 66
William A. Eddy	2			2 00
William P. Eddy	2			2 00
Leilla P. Eddy		105	3850	49 84
Manuel Enos	2	115	875	14 48
Charles E. Estabrooks	2			2 00
Joe D. Escurroll	2		500	8 30
Frank Enos	2	70		2 89
George E. Francis	2			2 00
Gideon C. Francis	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis			1475	18 59
Jacob B. Flye	2			2 00

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John Frates	2		350	6 41
Henry R. Fuller	2			2 00
Manuel Gennie	2	240		5 03
Wid. James Goff			50	63
William Goff	2	175		4 20
Shubael Goff	2			2 00
Mary Goff			500	6 30
Charles E. Gardner	2			2 00
Manuel S. Grassie	2	130	875	14 66
Phebe Gough			2150	27 09
William H. Gardner	2		475	7 99
Carl P. Gorden	2	35	1200	17 56
Manuel George	2	70	800	12 97
Joseph Grassie	2			2 00
William J. Grant	2			2 00
Frank H. Grant	2			2 00
Rev. Erastus W. Goodier	2			2 00
Charles F. Gunion	2			2 00
Edmund Hathaway	2	120	2630	36 65
Howard P. Hathaway	2	30	600	9 94
Howard P. Hathaway, Cora Mason, Taunton, Mary Whit- marsh, Colorado, Charles Hathaway, Onset			1450	18 27
Daniel H. Horton	2	120	2850	39 42
John Hayes	2			2 00
Henry F. Horton	2	200	150	6 41
Emma Horton			4835	60 92
Jarvis B. Horton	2		1300	18 38
Frank P. Heddy	2			2 00
Almond B. Horton	2			2 00
Eugene B. Haskins	2			2 00
Edward B. Haskins	2			2 00
Eugene B. and Edward B. Haskins			500	6 30
Herbert L. Horton	2	355	1475	25 07



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Sherborn C. Hutchinson	2			2 00
George L. Horton	2	111		3 40
Blanche Horton			1875	23 63
Loretta Ingalls			1250	15 75
Henry B. Jones	2		1375	19 33
Henry W. Jones	2	275		5 47
Jack Joseph	2		100	3 26
Clara King			350	4 41
William B. Kay	2	60		2 76
Estate of Nancy Lewis			650	8 19
John F. Lassons	2			2 00
Estate of Allen Luther			1000	12 60
Edward P. Lincoln	2	230	1375	22 23
Edward P. Lewis	2			2 00
Henry A. Luther	2			2 00
William H. Lee	2			2 00
William O. Lee	2	76	2875	39 19
James E. Macker	2	25	250	5 47
Sophia Macker			1600	20 16
William H. Macker	2		200	4 52
Seth T. Vicker	2			2 00
Hannah Vicker			625	7 88
Estate of Hugh McManus			500	6 30
Fred Miller	2	175	1530	23 49
Charles H. May	2	65		2 82
Frank Mendosia	2	120	1250	19 26
Rose Marshall			325	4 10
Patrick McManus	2			2 00
Viatrario Monteis	2		400	7 04
Manuel P. V. Mouria	2	275	1825	28 47
Antone P. V. Mouria	2			2 00
Manuel Sylvia Melieta	2		725	11 14
Herbert H. Murray	2			2 00
Joseph R. Milliken	2		20	2 26
Frank Milo	2			2 00
Joe P. Mello	2	280	1970	30 36



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John A. Negus	2			2 00
Abbey A. Negus			575	7 25
Anna L. Negus		46	1300	19 48
Simeon D. Nickols	2	745	985	23 80
Eugene Oliver	2	30	725	11 52
Lorenzo Oldmixon	2	120	1400	21 15
Heirs of David Perry			278	3 51
John W. Paull			375	4 73
Estate of Isaac Pierce			100	1 26
Charles and Clothier Pierce			685	8 63
Clothier Pierce	2	280	2725	39 87
George H. Phillips	2	300	850	16 49
Edward D. Perry	2	400	1050	20 27
Louis E. Perry	2			2 00
Edward D. Perry and Anna Waldron			1550	19 53
Amanda Perry			1050	13 23
Amanda Perry and Anna Waldron			1900	23 94
Hiram O. Palmer	2	200	1400	22 16
Hiram O. Palmer and estate of Irving L. Palmer			650	8 19
Estate of Irving L. Palmer			125	1 57
Estate of Emily Palmer			1125	14 17
Joseph S. Pitts	2	500	3450	51 77
Josiah S. Place	2	55	4010	53 23
Antone De Perry	2		950	13 97
Manuel C. Perry	2	80	625	10 89
George A. Richmond	2			2 00
James Richmond	2		850	12 71
Estate of Joseph Rose			600	7 56
Joseph W. Rose	2	1200	2733	51 56
Joseph De Roza	2	310	2600	38 67
Joseph F. De Roza	2			2 00
Frank Rogers	2			2 00
Manuel Rogers	2	100		3 26

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Antone Rogers	2			2 00
Joe Rogers	2			2 00
A. J. Rich	2			2 00
Julius J. Romero	2	140	1900	27 71
John F. Rose	2		900	13 39
Manuel Rodriques	2	130	900	14 97
Meriam Rodriques	2	35		2 44
Jesse Rodriques	2	110	1650	24 18
Joe Sylvia Raphaelo	2			2 00
Estate of O. P. Simmons			450	5 67
Frank P. Shute	2		1650	22 79
Estate of John Scott			400	5 04
Estate of Elizabeth Shove			150	1 89
Manuel F. Sylvia	2	160	975	15 05
Albert A. Simmons	2	50	1925	26 89
Estate of Mary Sullings			900	11 34
Joseph E. Sears	2	220	3200	45 10
Sarah E. Sears			15	19
Andrew B. Simmons	2		100	3 26
David S. Smith			725	11 14
Orin A. Smith	2		825	12 40
Eatate of Manuel Sargene			100	1 26
Estate of Charles N. Simmons		330	12460	161 16
Charles G. Simmons	2		800	12 08
Albertus F. Simmons	2			2 00
Charles N. Simmons, Trustee of Baptist Church			75	95
David F. Smith	2	50	625	10 51
Joseph B. Sayles	2	590	2700	43 46
William M. Sherman	2			2 00
Nathan B. Searle	2		150	3 89
Mrs. Alfred E. Sherman		30	400	5 42
James N. Smith	2	1380	3400	62 23
Charles H. Smith	2	1570	3830	70 05
Joe Enos Sargene	2		150	3 89
Manuel Enos Sargene	2		650	10 19

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Nathan E. Simmons	2		700	8 82
Joseph Swasey	2		525	8 62
Joe Stark	2		700	10 82
Antone Swasey	2		200	4 52
Arthur F. Sprague	2	75		2 95
Joe Perry Shute	2	110	1000	15 99
Manuel Simons	2		800	12 08
Elmer Shove	2			2 00
Earnest C. Straight		700		5 04
Estate Cyrus Talbot			510	6 43
Frederick W. Talbot	2	500	475	14 29
James A. Talbot	2	190	1470	22 93
J. Chester Talbot	2	200	1125	18 69
Charles H. Talbot	2	210	3275	45 92
Estate of Edward R. Talbot			2520	31 76
Estate of Charles W. Turner			4735	59 66
Andrew W. Turner	2	950	1375	31 30
James G. Tomkins	2	250	550	12 08
Heirs of Hannah Talbot			400	5 04
John Thompson			1775	22 37
Otto Crum		500		6 30
William D. Tinkham	2	525	4800	69 10
Mrs. Tinkham			200	2 52
Robert R. Vance	2		4330	56 56
Whitfield Vincent	2			2 00
William Z. Whitmarsh	2	175	1550	23 74
Estate of William Whitmarsh			950	11 97
Estate of George Waters			750	9 45
Marshall Waters	2			2 00
George Waters	2			2 00
Forest A. Whitmarsh	2	782	5050	75 49
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh			2250	28 35
Elwin W. Ward	2			2 00
Susie V. Whitmarsh			2040	25 71
Robert W. Whitmarsh	2		3300	43 58
Silas H. Whelden	2	55	550	9 63

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Ferdinand Waldron	2		2 00
Anna J. Waldron		40	51
Wm. Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Pedo Baptist Cong. Society		5290	66 66
George A. White	2		2 00
Howard S. Wood		190 2270	31 01
Herbert N. Walker	2	130 5075	67 59
Henry N. Walker	2		2 00
Joe White	2		2 00
William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Dighton Cemetery Co.		116	1 47
Heirs of Mary Ware		75	95
Capt. Joseph H. Whalen	2	1200	17 12
T. Watson	2		2 00
Edward T. Watson	2		2 00
William Walker	2	2075	29 10
Estate of Thomas B. Whitherell		2885	36 35
William Wood	2	2190	29 59



## NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence.	Real.	Tax.
Eagle Stove Company	Fall River	\$1800	\$22 68
Elizabeth Bureau	"	220	2 78
Albert Linsley	"	200	2 52
Joseph Carpenter	"	500	6 30
F. A. Lavalla	"	1600	20 10
Andrew Trembly	"	130	1 63
J. S. Potter	"	1400	17 64
Horridge D. and John D. Bay	"	100	1 26
Manuel Wat Sylvia	"	200	2 52
George W. Hart	Taunton	150	1 89
John T. Wade	"	775	9 80
J. Mordican Lincoln	"	700	8 82
William J. Walker	"	150	1 89
John E. Blake	"	20	26
Devises of William Reed, 2d	"	20	26
F. P. Goodwin	"	100	1 26
William E. Walker	"	60	76
Horatio Godfrey	"	365	4 60
Heirs of Cornelius White	"	300	3 78
Mrs. H. B. Lothrop	"	125	1 57
Hope Pierce	"	25	32
Edgar E. Westcoat	"	100	1 26
Heirs of Lyman Briggs	"	980	12 35
Heirs of Alvin Crane	"	110	1 39
Abbot F. Gulliver	"	75	95

Estate of Jacob H. Horton	"	295	3 72
William L. Walker	"	450	5 69
Jathenial Peck	"	150	1 89
Heirs of Abraham Briggs	"	1325	16 70
Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln	"	60	76
Heirs of Gilbert W. Strange	"	50	63
J. M. and C. H. Evans	"	160	2 02
Heirs of Hiram Baker	"	60	76
George W. Hart, Jr.	"	100	1 26
David Padelford	"	50	63
Heirs of Alexander H. Williams, Taunton		540	6 81
Erastus M. Walker	"	10	13
Lucretia Ashley	"	400	5 04
Otis A. Thayer	"	140	1 79
Thomas Brown	"	175	2 21
William C. Tripp	"	4025	50 72
J. A. C. Brownell	"	400	5 04
Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn	"	50	63
Eliza Crowell	"	100	1 26
Heirs of Jared Williams, Jr.	"	165	2 08
Hercule Milot	"	200	2 52
Theodore Marvell	"	75	95
George A. Crane	"	175	2 21
Taunton Boat Club	"	2600	32 75
Patrick Hennessy	"	225	2 84
Patrick Barry, Attleboro		850	10 71
John H. Wheeler	Taunton	160	1 26
Hannah C. Haskins	"	40	51
Mechanics Bank	"	600	7 56
Homer E. Whimarsli	"	170	2 15
George D. Elms	"	325	4 10
Edward C. Paull	"	100	1 26
George E. Wilbur	"	1255	15 84
E. Emmons Chace	"	800	10 08
Frank S. Folensbee	"	150	1 89
Stiles and Hart,	"	650	8 19

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Clifford M. Goff,	Rehoboth	280	3 53
Francis J. Wheeler	"	1275	16 07
Edward F., Henry G. and Elkanah Wheeler	"	200	2 52
Edward F. Wheeler	"	490	6 18
Heirs of George E. Goff	"	125	1 57
George F. Parker	"	60	76
Heirs of George H. Goff, 2nd	"	1495	18 84
Heirs of Royal C. Peck	"	300	3 78
William B. Horton	"	70	89
Susannah S. Pierce	"	20	26
David W. Francis	"	1545	19 47
David W. Francis & Oliver Earle	"	100	1 26
Frederick E. Francis	"	320	4 04
David W. Francis & F. G. Wheeler	"	290	3 66
Estate of Alpheus B. Goff	"	300	3 78
Estate of Nathaniel B. Horton	"	50	63
Arthur F. Rose	"	100	1 26
Horace R. West	"	610	7 69
Edward F. Wheeler and Frederick E. Francis	"	150	1 89
John Cook, Riverside, R. I.		350	4 41
Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.		775	9 77
Old Colony Street Railway Co., Boston		50	63
Heirs of Morris Quirk,	Somerset	75	95
Heirs of John A. Burgess	"	335	4 22
Leonard Chase	"	475	5 99
Thomas Dean	"	30	38
Jonathan S. Buflington	"	190	2 40
Joseph F. Wight,	Boston	495	6 24
George Babbitt,	Somerset	700	8 82
Daniel H. Babbitt	"	200	2 52
Heirs of Obadiah Buflington	"	145	1 82
Benjamin H. Carr	"	900	11 34
Lewis B. Coddington,	Woonsocket	1775	22 37
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons,	Brockton	300	3 78



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Leroy J. Chase,	Swansea	600	7 56
John E. Chase	"	95	1 20
Andrew J. Chase	"	350	4 41
Heirs of Abby E. Williams	"	125	1 57
Harriet A. Gooding	"	150	1 89
Elijah P. Chase	"	1200	15 12
A. C. Case	"	25	32
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur	"	1550	19 53
Heirs of Eben Eddy	"	700	8 82
Andrew T. Pierce	"	125	1 57
Antone Perry	"	35	44
George R. Fearing,	Newport, R. I.	200	2 52
William F. Wheaton,	East Providence	30	38
Henry J. Spooner,	Providence, R. I.	3750	47 25
Otis H. Kelton	"	125	1 57
Thomas A. Briggs	"	150	1 89
Sophia Brown	"	1725	21 74
Heirs of Anthony Chase	"	300	3 78
Heirs of Barzilla Crane,	Berkley	1000	12 60
Heirs of Walter D. Nickols	"	40	51
Baker Fertilizer Company,	Boston	325	4 10
Est. of Helen G. Alexander,	New York city	2500	31 50
Emily E. Fraquare	"	2350	29 61
Clothier Edminster,	Freetown	100	1 26
William Clark, Jr.,	Providence, R. I.	775	9 77
Old Colony Railway Company,	Boston	2750	34 65
Heirs of John Gilmore,	Raynham	75	95
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed,	New Boston, N. H.	185	2 33
Estate of Sarah L. Godfrey,	Fort Payne, Ill.	120	1 51
Heirs of Milton S. Reed,	Seekonk	100	1 26
Thomas Sheehan,	Boston	550	6 93
Mary A. Talbot,	Lynn	325	4 10
Allan Monroe,	Buffalo, N. Y.	2400	30 24
Mrs. George Barney,	New Bedford	1100	13 86
Charles Pierce,	Dartmouth	275	3 47
William Simmons,	Providence, R. I.	250	3 15



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Frank Simmons, New York	200	2 52
Levi L. Cummings, Swansea	180	2 27
Antone Morris, Taunton	40	51
Julia A. Sidwell, Chicago, Ill.	375	4 73
Sylvanus J. Chase, Swansea	675	8 51
William M. Chase     “	500	6 30
William Hodghason   “	125	1 57

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## Electric Railroad Tax.

For 1905.

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The Old Colony Street Electric Railway excise tax  
for the road on the public highways for the year ending  
Sept. 30, 1905, at 2 per cent on gross receipts     \$941 21

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 TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

May 1, 1905.

Value of personal estate		\$159,719
Real estate		
Buildings	\$425,782	
Land	312,415	
	<hr/>	738,197
Total valuation		<hr/> \$897,916
State tax	\$1200 00	
State highway tax	12 22	
County tax	1490 07	
Town tax	10325 00	
Oveylayings	258 83	
	<hr/>	\$13,286 12
Deduct corporation and bank taxes		984 63
Tax		<hr/> \$12,301 49

For 1905.

Rate per cent on \$1000	\$12 60
Number of Polls	498
Dwelling houses	459
Horses	312
Cows	373
Neat cattle other than cows	72
Swine	24
Sheep	33
Fowls	1,794
Residents on property	490
Non-residents	153
Poll tax only	207
Acres of land	12,992

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Assessors of Dighton.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
DIGHTON, MASS.  
For the Year 1905.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.  
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 19 COURT SQUARE.  
1906.

# School Committee.

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		Term expires.
E. Ellsworth Lincoln,	No. Dighton, Mass.	1906
Andrew W. Turner,	Dighton, Mass.	1906
Samuel N. Coddington,	No. Dighton, Mass.	1907
George H. Walker,	Dighton, Mass.	1907
James N. Paull,	Segreganset, Mass.	1908
Josiah S. Place,	Dighton, Mass.	1908

## ORGANIZATION.

E. Ellsworth Lincoln, Chairman.  
Andrew W. Turner, Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

S. C. Hutchinson, Dighton, Mass.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Books and supplies—Paull, Turner.  
District supervision—Turner, Coddington, Walker.  
Drawing and music—Lincoln, Place, Walker.  
Fuel—Paull, Lincoln.  
Repairs—Coddington, Place, Walker.  
Teachers—Turner, Lincoln.  
Text-books—Lincoln, Turner.

## TRUANT OFFICER.

Edmund Hathaway, Dighton, Mass.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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1906.	Winter term,	11 wks.	Mon. Jan. 1	to	Fri. Mar. 17
	Spring term,	11	"	"	Mar. 26 to " June 8
	Fall term,	14	"	"	Sept. 10 to " Dec. 14
1907.	Winter term,	11	"	"	Dec. 31, '06 to " Mar. 15
	Spring term,	11	"	"	Mar. 25 to " June 7

Legal holidays in term-time: 1906,—February 22,  
April 19, May 30, November 29. 1907,—February 22,  
April 19, May 30. Special holiday, November 30, 1906.

## Report of the School Committee.

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At a meeting of the school committee held January 16, 1906, it was voted to adopt the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the school committee.

It was voted to ask the town for the following appropriations for 1906 :

Schools	\$3800 00
Repairs and incidentals	400 00
Books and supplies	450 00
High school tuition	1200 00
Drawing and music	550 00
School supervision	300 00
Total	<hr/> \$6700 00

The financial statement follows.

E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,

Chairman.

ANDREW W. TURNER,

Secretary.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1905.

## RECEIPTS.

Total balances unexpended, Dec. 31,		
1904	\$605	05
Total appropriations for school purposes	5550	00
Massachusetts School Fund *	1303	90
From the state for district supervision	262	50
From the state for teachers' salaries	175	00
From the state for high school tuition	470	00
Bristol County dog fund	191	55
From the state for tuition of state wards	48	50
Total receipts		\$8606 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$4058	86
Janitors	381	60
Fuel	577	94
Tuition	34	00
Repairs	311	76
Incidentals	85	96
Truant officer	5	15
Books and supplies	454	07
High school tuition	985	00
Drawing and music	498	45
School supervision	525	00
Total expenditures		7917 73
Total balances unexpended, Dec. 30, 1905		\$688 77

\*Overpaid \$167.42 which will be deducted from next year's amount.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton :*

I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools. I am glad to be able to state that the work of the schools has never before been more harmonious and effective than during this present year. We have not been able to avoid the usual number of changes in the teaching force, but in every case of necessary change we have endeavored to maintain the standard of quality, at least, and to raise it whenever possible. Especial effort has been made to create a wholesome school spirit, and I think I may say that the children have never been more interested in their school work or more anxious to do well than under our present corps of teachers. To them, including the supervisor of drawing and music, the larger share of credit is due for whatever there may be in the present condition that is a matter for congratulation. A somewhat increased interest on the part of the parents is a source of strength to the schools, and the partial introduction of new and better text books has greatly improved the school equipment. The school surroundings are improving. The recent kalsomining has brightened and cleansed the walls and ceilings, and nearly every school is considering ways and means of decorating the school room and beautifying the school grounds.

Nevertheless, with all these evidences of growth and improvement there is yet much to be done. There are some problems that confront us. There are some hind-



rances to be overcome. There are needs to be met. There are defects to be remedied. The limits of this report prevent the discussion of all subjects that are worthy of consideration, but there are some that must have attention.

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The increased appropriation for books and supplies enabled us to supply, in part, the needed new books. The Southworth and Stone arithmetics were introduced into grade III in the North, South, and Broad Cove schools, and grades VII, VIII, and IX in all schools; the Tarr and McMurry geographies into grades IV, V, VI, VIII, and IX in all schools, and grade VII in the North and South schools: Mace's History of the United States into grade VII in the North, and grade VIII in the South, schools: the Woodley--Carpenter series of language and grammar into grade VII in all schools; Krohn's Graded Lessons in Hygiene into grades VIII and IX in all schools; and Aiton's Descriptive Speller into grades III--IX in the North Intermediate, Brick, Broad Cove, Fish, Flat Rock, Segreganset and Williams schools.

The plan is not to make sweeping changes, but as the old books wear out to replace them by new and more recent publications that our text-books may be in accord with modern and progressive methods. To carry out this plan, will require for next fall a sufficient number of books to replace the old, worn-out books and to provide such as are needed to carry out the plan of introduction. We were not able to supply a sufficient number of books in physiology to replace the worn out copies so that some classes this year are without text-books in that subject. These must be supplied. We desire also to purchase spelling books for the III, VII, VIII, and IX grades in the North, and for grades III--IX in the South, schools.

Reference books, dictionaries, maps, civics text-books and supplementary reading are still needed to carry out present and future plans of work. I urge a liberal appropriation until the schools are well equipped with books and other necessary appliances. The actual expenditure for each pupil during the past year has been about eight-tenths of a cent per day. Not a large amount. One cent per day for each pupil would be ample.

#### TEACHER, SCHOOL, AND PARENT.

A cordial and co-operative relation between the teacher and the parent is of the utmost importance to the school and to the individual child. No teacher can exert her personal influence in the highest degree unless she knows the home life of her pupils and understands the conditions of their environment. No parent can intelligently co-operate with the teacher, unless he knows the aim and operation of the school. The parent should visit the school. The teacher should visit the home. Both should meet socially with the children. Special days when parents are invited to inspect the regular work of the school are profitable. I believe that our teachers are doing something to secure parental co-operation. Some visit the home. Some invite the parents. Of especial interest is the "Parent's Evening," a new departure this year. Many of the fathers cannot visit the school during the day. A plan has been devised and carried out successfully in the North and South schools whereby a school session was held in the evening as nearly as possible like a day session. The fathers and mothers were invited. Many came—some who had never visited their children in school before. They "didn't know it was so interesting." After an hour of school work the time was spent in a social way. Light refreshments were served, school work in drawing and language was examined and teachers and



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parents conferred concerning the work of the school and progress of the children. I should like to urge the parents to respond heartily to all efforts of the teachers to become better acquainted and to all their efforts for the welfare of the children as individuals and the school as a whole.

#### PARAGRAPHS.

Teachers' meetings are held as often as can be conveniently arranged.

Most of the teachers attended the meeting of the Bristol County Teachers' Association. The program was of unusual excellence.

Some interesting facts appear from the statistics. These may be compared with the tables printed last year.

The superintendent would be glad to have parents and others call at his office for information or conference about school matters. He is usually at home on Fridays.

The attendance for the last school year gained in average per cent from 88.8 to 92.6. An unusually good showing. The monthly attendance bulletin has been a large factor in improving the attendance and punctuality.

The subject of reading has had especial attention. A general plan or outline of the work, the result of continued observation and discussion, has been prepared and placed in the hands of the teachers. The aim has been to reach in a practical way the weak points of our teaching and strengthen them all along the line from the lowest grade to the highest. Language and grammar are now the subjects of especial study and observation.

The exhibition of drawing and the musical entertainment at the close of school in June were very creditable

to the teachers and pupils. The work in music showed especial improvement. The supervisor has been untiring in her efforts and her work has been effective.

The joint meeting of the teachers of the district was held in Berkley, February 17, 1905. The meeting was of unusual interest. The speakers were: Walter Sargent, Agent of the State Board of Education for the Promotion of Industrial Drawing; Clarence F. Boyden, Superintendent of Schools in Taunton, and F. A. Bliss, Chairman of the School Committee of Rehoboth. Among the special features were the exhibit of pupils' written work by the teachers, the special exhibit of drawing by Miss Jennie P. Holmes, Supervisor of the Drawing and Music in Swansea, Somerset, Freetown and Dighton, the singing by pupils of the Assonet Grammar School of Freetown, and the hospitality of the Congregational Society of Berkley.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM.

This question has become of a serious and important nature. There are now thirty pupils attending the high schools in Taunton and Fall River. The recent census enumeration disclosed the fact that the town has five hundred and twenty-eight families. This fact entirely changes the conditions relating to the high school education of our boys and girls. These are, briefly, as follows:

The town will no longer be reimbursed by the state for one-half of all amounts expended for high school tuition under the provisions of section three of chapter forty-two as amended by chapter four hundred thirty-three, Acts of 1902. The section reads, in part: "A town whose valuation exceeds seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but whose number of families is *less than five hundred*, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the commonwealth half of all necessary amounts which have



been actually expended for high school tuition under the provisions of this section." Dighton is no longer in this class.

Section two of chapter forty-two reads as follows : "Every city and every town containing, according to the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders, shall, and any other town may, maintain a high school, adequately equipped, which shall be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in the preceding section as the school committee consider expedient to be taught in the high school, and in such additional subjects as may be required for the general purpose of training and culture, as well as for the purpose of preparing pupils for admission to state normal schools, technical schools and colleges. One or more courses of study, at least four years in length, shall be maintained in each such high school and it shall be kept open for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city or town for at least forty weeks, exclusive of vacations, in each year. A town may cause instruction to be given in a portion only of the foregoing requirements if it makes adequate provision for instruction in the others in the high school of another city or town."

This makes the maintenance of a high school in a town of five hundred families, or over, imperative.

Section six of chapter forty-one reads as follows : "No such apportionment and distribution [of the Massachusetts School Fund] shall be made to a town which has not maintained a school as required by section one of chapter forty-two; or which, if containing the number of families or householders required by section two of said chapter, has not maintained, for at least thirty-six weeks

during the year, exclusive of vacations, a high school such as is mentioned therein."

Under chapter one hundred seven, Acts of 1904, the law says: "No town shall receive any part of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund unless it shall have complied, to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, with all laws relating to the public schools."

Secretary George H. Martin of the Board of Education says: "The failure to maintain a high school by a town having more than five hundred families would render the town liable to forfeiture of its share in the income of the school fund." This throws an unwelcome burden upon the town. Assuming that there will be thirty pupils in the high school for the school year 1906-7, the cost may be approximately reckoned as follows:

Tuition	\$1,520
Transportation (if paid by the town)	620
Loss of share in income of school fund (est.)	1,000
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Total	\$3,140

In other words, it would cost \$2,140 for the high school expenses and require an increased appropriation for the local schools to cover the loss of the state aid of about \$1,000.

In regard to the transportation of school children, chapter twenty-five, section fifteen, Revised Laws, provides that a town *may* at legal meetings appropriate money "For conveying pupils to and from the public schools, or, if it maintains no high schools or public schools of corresponding grade but affords high school instruction by sending pupils to other towns, for the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils, the same to be expended by the school committee in its discretion."



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I find from a comparative study of towns of about 2,000 inhabitants that maintain their own high schools that the number of pupils in attendance ranges from thirty to seventy-five; the number of teachers from one to four; the school year from thirty-six to forty weeks; the salary of the principal from eight hundred to fifteen hundred dollars; and the salary of assistants from four hundred to six hundred dollars.

The relative advantages of outside and local high school instruction may be briefly stated as follows: The outside high school furnishes,—a wider range of choice, better facilities for instruction in most subjects, older, more experienced, and, generally, better teachers, better opportunities for college preparation, the stimulus of large classes, and instruction by specialists. The arguments for the local high school center mainly around these points,—little or no expense of transportation, the loss of time and vitality where pupils have to travel long distances, the influences of the car do not always make for health, refinement and modesty, *more pupils will attend the home school* (about two-thirds as many more is the average in the state), there is more opportunity for individual attention and instruction, and the local school is of value to the community. For a more extended discussion of the subject, the reader is referred to the Sixty-eighth Report of the Board of Education, Appendix C, the report of J. W. McDonald, agent of the Board. The limits of this report do not admit full consideration.

In case the town should decide to establish a high school, the question of housing it would be the chief problem for solution. Probably some make-shift arrangements could be made for a few years but there would ultimately be a demand for a high school building. It would hardly be advisable to withdraw those pupils now

attending outside high schools so that immediate requirements for accommodation would not be large. It is not certain that there will be any pupils to enter the first year of high school work in September.

As a matter of future policy, the question is of paramount importance. Whatever is done should be for the best interests of the town with a broad view of the whole situation. In this connection, therefore I wish to consider, briefly, the interests of the rural schools.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

One of my chief regrets in connection with the work in this town is the fact that we cannot give all the children equal opportunities for education. Try as we may, we cannot make the rural schools of equal value with our graded schools. We can give them the same books and school equipment, and we can furnish them with equally good courses of study, but we cannot give them trained teachers, nor can we awaken the interest and obtain the quality of work that is possible with larger classes and longer periods for recitation. The rural school has its advantages and while we have them we must make the best possible use of them. There are pupils now, however, in the rural schools who are capable of making use of far larger opportunities than are now afforded them. I believe that our schools should furnish means for the development of the best that is in our children. I, therefore, recommend that parents who have children in the rural schools above the fifth grade reflect upon the matter carefully, and, if they desire better facilities for the education of their children, that they consider what may be done to give them the advantages of our grammar schools or their equivalent.



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The actual cost per pupil in the rural schools ranges from twenty-five to forty dollars approximately, while the cost in the graded schools is from eighteen to twenty-eight dollars per pupil. The average cost for each pupil in the town exclusive of high school pupils is twenty-three dollars and forty cents. The rural school pupil is getting much more than the average money expenditure, but he is not receiving the benefit that the graded school pupil receives at a much reduced average cost. It would seem to be, therefore, both economy and utility to consolidate the rural schools. There is little question of the value of centralization. The economy is doubtful. The decreased cost of fewer schools is balanced by the expense of transportation in most communities. The question of transportation is one of difficulty. It can be done properly in no make-shift manner. Proper vehicles, safe horses and competent drivers are absolutely necessary. Satisfactory conditions obtaining, the advantages of rural school consolidation may be briefly stated as follows :

1. Decreases cost, or gives better schools for same cost.
2. Requires fewer teachers.
3. Requires fewer grades to a teacher.
4. Permits better equipment.
5. Allows longer periods for recitations.
6. Conduces to better health.
7. Conduces to better morals.
8. Awakens healthy rivalry because of larger classes.
9. Improves attendance and punctuality.
10. Tends to keep children in school longer.
11. Insures better care and oversight of pupils on the way to and from school.

Consolidation is progressing all over the country. The greatest hindrance is in the unwillingness of the people to give up the local school,—*their* school. But the movement is in line with present day progress. The rural community has, or will have, the telephone and the post-office at every door. Farmers transport their produce long distances for a better market. Why not keep the schools in the line of progress? If consolidation is the thing, let us think about it, plan for it, and do it. If the rural school unit is the best for the rural community, let us make it better than it now is, that the opportunities of education may be within the reach of every young American citizen.

But when all is said and done, the question reverts to the people themselves. Certainly, consolidation is never wise, unless the people desire it, and it should never be forced upon any community. This seemed to be an opportune time to present the subject as a matter for consideration in the future. It would seem that in case a high school were established a very good plan would be to build a high school building at Segreganset which would accommodate the high school, the public library, and the grades below the high school for that vicinity and such as might be brought in from other parts of the town. It might be some time before such a plan could be realized, but I venture the prophecy that, if Dighton remains a growing town, some such solution of the school question will be imperative.

In concluding this report, I wish to recognize the usual courtesies according to custom, and to express the wish that the present spirit of harmony and progress may continually prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

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## Drawing and Music.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR.

*To the Superintendent of Schools and members of the School  
Committee :*

#### DRAWING.

The value of Industrial Drawing as a factor in the education of a child has long been felt and recognized. It opens the door to a realm of expression hitherto unused and gives the child another language. He is taught to read, and to express his ideas in writing with some degree of proficiency. Why should he not be equally well instructed to convey his impressions of objects, either real or imaginary, to others, by means of his pencil, pen or brush. This would necessitate simply a clearer understanding of the object in regard to form, shape and size, and the training of the eye to make a thorough survey, that the impressions on the brain may be accurate.

Our aim should be to gradually lead the child to see correctly. The primary child takes pleasure in showing you a picture of his new toy. It may be very crude but it has a meaning for him.

Here is our first opportunity to teach him to image more clearly those ideas which he would convey to others. Where this is accomplished by means of illustrations, observation and sketches, his second attempt is much more truthful.



So step by step we should endeavor to train the child to a certain degree of attention and accuracy, which is most needed throughout his life work.

Our schools are doing much in the way of industrial drawing to train these two faculties. The equipment is good and the co-operation of teachers and pupils is very commendable. Much credit is due the faithful regular teacher for her untiring efforts in this direction.

#### MUSIC.

The music during the past term has shown considerable progress. The tones are fuller and rounder, and have some degree of sweetness. The interest in excellent work is growing and I earnestly hope that before many years have elapsed the district school will make as much progress as the city schools.

Music is really a fourth means of expression, but it reaches deep, far below the surface and finds the soul. It is talking in rhythm and harmony. It should refine all those under its power and its influence should be felt not alone in the school, but in the whole community at large.

We do not pretend to train artists in this line, but we do wish to reach every child, that there may be no stone left unturned in aiding him to become a good citizen—a good, well developed, broad-minded being that has music in his soul.

I wish to thank all those in any way connected with me in this work, teachers, pupils, superintendent, committee, parents, friends, for their efficient work and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE P. HOLMES,

Supervisor of Drawing and Music.



## REGULATIONS.

*Time allowed* : 180 minutes each two weeks, including the supervisor's time.

*Drawing* : Two periods per week. Exception, North and South Primary Schools, three periods per week.

*Music* : Five periods per week in all schools.

Teachers are to have their schools ready to take up the work promptly when the supervisor arrives.

The supervisor is to begin and close promptly on time.

There must be no deviation from the regular schedule except by permission of the superintendent.

## SCHEDULE OF SUPERVISOR'S WORK.

On alternate weeks.

School.	<i>Music.</i>		<i>Drawing.</i>	
	Time.	Minutes.	Time.	Minutes.
WEDNESDAY.				
Broad Cove	9.00-9.30	30	9.30-10.15	45
South Primary	10.35-11.00	25	1.00- 1.35	35
South Intermediate	11.00-11.30	30	1.35- 2.25	50
South Grammar	11.30-12.00	30	2.35- 3.30	55
THURSDAY.				
Segreganset	9.00- 9.30	30	9.30-10.15	45
North Primary	10.35-11.00	25	1.00- 1.35	35
North Intermediate	11.00-11.30	30	1.35- 2.25	50
North Grammar	11.30-12.00	30	2.25- 3.30	55
FRIDAY.				
Brick	9.00- 9.30	30	9.30-10.15	45
Williams	10.45-11.15	30	11.15-12.00	45
Fish	1.00- 1.25	25	1.25- 2.05	40
Flat Rock	2.25-2.50	30	2.50- 3.30	40

## Report of the Truant Officer.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton :—*

I respectfully submit my annual report as truant officer for the town of Dighton. The object of my report is to present to you the number of cases investigated by me in the different schools, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1905. I have investigated forty-four cases in all. South Primary two cases, South Intermediate thirteen cases, South Grammar seven cases, North Primary fifteen cases, North Intermediate three cases, North Grammar two cases, Broad Cove school three cases. Of the twenty-two cases reported from the South schools I found five were absent from sickness, while the remaining number were absent, some from lack of clothing, some helping with work at home, two cases where they were caring for a sick mother, also caring for younger children, etc.

In the North schools of the twenty cases investigated I found five remained at home from sickness, while the other fifteen were kept at home to assist with the house-work, care for smaller children, to run errands, and on account of cold weather. The two cases from the Broad Cove school were kept at home to care for the baby. I found but one case of truancy among the number. Last year the number of cases reported was but twenty-three. While the year ending Dec. 30, 1905, there were forty-four. I think the increase in the number was due partially to the extreme cold weather of the winter.

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The father of one boy was taken before the court for failing to provide suitable clothing for the boy, to enable him to attend school. I find the causes for absence the same as last year, the parents are more at fault than the children.

Respectfully,

EDMUND HATHAWAY,

Truant Officer.

Dighton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1905.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

1905-1906.

## TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Harris Thurston Childs	Fourth
Margaret Frances Hennessey	"
Grace Richmond Paull	"
Mildred Leslie Simmons	"
Frank George Dutra	Third
Helen Holmes Lane	"
Wilford Forrest Whitmarsh	"
Fred Otis Walker	"
Esther Amelia Horton	Second
John Carver Standish	"
Floyd Alexander Swift	"
Grace Elizabeth Tweedy	"
Charles Herbert Walker	"
David Morris Bennett	First
Dorothy Walker Briggs	"
Cleon Leslie Burt	"
Wesley Chase	"
Esther Emma Goff	"
Mabel Wood Lane	"
Edward Ellsworth Lincoln	"
Mary Morton Lincoln	"



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Joseph Winslow Place	First
Antone Rose	"
Ernest Clifton Simmons	"
Marion Alberta Simmons	"
Delight Reed Standish	"
Hope Perry Waldron	"
Melancy Covell White	"

## B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Howard Parkhurst Chace	Third
Jennie Adams	First
Myron Reuben Chace.	First

## Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality

1904-1905.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	Brick	95.8	1	South Primary	.65
2	So. Intermediate	95	2	South Grammar	.82
3	Segreganset	94	3	So. Intermediate	1.2
4	South Grammar	93.4	4	North Primary	2.4
5	Fish	92.6	5	Brick	3.12
6	North Primary	92.1	6	No. Intermediate	4.15
7	No. Intermediate	91	7	Fish	5.4
8	Williams	90.9	8	Williams	5.6
9	North Grammar	90.7	9	Segreganset	6.44
10	South Primary	89.1	10	North Grammar	7
11	Flat Rock	87.9	11	Flat Rock	9
12	Broad Cove	86.5	12	Broad Cove	11.16

## Changes of Teachers

1905.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENT.
Frances M. Hamilton	North Grammar	Maude L. Toothaker
Edith N. Daniels	South Grammar	Abbie A. Pease
Helen E. Heywood	South Primary	Carrie A. Gray
Martha B. Bliss	Broad Cove	Sarah L. Pike
Maude L. Toothaker	North Grammar	Bertha E. Pringle
Abbie A. Pease	South Grammar	Lucinda M. Bent
Carrie A. Gray	South Primary	Rebecca M. Baxter
Norma A. Paling	Flat Rock	Anna I. Bruce
Edith V. Pierce	Segreganset	Mabel W. Emery
A. Bertha Glines	South Intermediate	Mabel G. Holland

Teachers---1904-1905.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	When Elected	Wks.	Wages per wk.
North Grammar	{ Frances M. Hamilton	Gorham (Me.) Normal	1904	27	\$13
North Intermediate	{ Maude L. Toothaker	Farmington (Me.) Normal	1905	9	12
North Primary	{ M. Jennie Grady	Bridgewater Normal	1903	36	10
South Grammar	{ Lucy M. Paull	Wellesley College*	1900	36	10
South Intermediate	{ Edith N. Daniels	Mass. Normal Art*	1903	14	11
South Primary	{ Abbie A. Pease	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal	1905	22	12
Brick	{ A. Bertha Glines	Salem Normal	1903	31	10
Broad Cove	{ Helen E. Heywood	Colby Academy	1901	23	10
Fish	{ Carrie A. Gray	High School	1905	11	10
Flat Rock	{ Cora Childs	Taunton High School	1902	36	10
Segreganset	{ Martha B. Bliss	Seranton (Pa.) High Sch.*	1904	14	10
Williams	{ Sarah L. Pike	English High School, Cam.	1905	8-11	9-10
	{ Lizzie M. Hathaway	Taunton High School	1901	36	8
	{ Norma A. Paling	" "	1904	36	7
	{ Edith V. Pierce	" "	1903	36	8
	{ Lucy S. Hathaway	Middleboro Training Sch.*	1904	32	8

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

South Intermediate	Alma A. Davis	B. M. C. Durfee High Sch.	5	10
South Primary	Ina G. McCann	Brockton High School	2	10
Broad Cove	{ May D. Hunt	Truro (N. S.) Normal	1 4-5	10
Williams	{ Mary E. Norris		1	10
	{ Myra E. Babbitt	B. M. C. Durfee High Sch.	4	8

Attendance Statistics 1904-1905.

SCHOOLS.	Enrolment.			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Half days Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Av. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
North Grammar	12	10	22		21	1	20	22	19.3	17.5	90.7	418	141	7.	31	46	18
North Intermediate	14	10	24		24		24	25	22.4	20.5	91.	585	93	4.15	31	37	22
North Primary	21	16	37		37		17	37	27.3	25.	92.1	692	88	2.4	22	28	19
South Grammar	18	24	42		42		38	42	37.4	34.9	93.4	1211	31	.82	52	33	22
South Intermediate	25	15	40		40		40	40	38.3	36.4	95.	580	46	1.2	32	27	22
South Primary	29	16	45		45		33	48	41.2	39.9	89.1	1636	27	.65	4	26	22
Brick	4	6	10		9		7	12	10.2	9.8	95.8	154	32	3.12	12	21	11
Broad Cove	18	13	31	1	31		25	32	27.5	23.8	86.5	1059	307	11.16	14	18	13
Fish	17	8	25		25		14	28	20.3	18.8	92.6	503	110	5.4	26	48	10
Flat Rock	9	12	21		20		7	24	15.7	13.8	87.9	726	143	9.	2	32	11
Segreganset	14	7	21	1	20		13	21	19.2	18.1	94.	326	124	6.44	33	37	12
Williams	17	4	21	2	17	2	12	20	17.6	16.	90.9	625	100	5.6	26	9	9
Totals	198	141	339	5	331	3	250	351	296.3	274.5	92.6	8515	1242	4.19	285	362	191



## STATISTICS.

1905.

Population, 1905	2,070
Number of families	528
Valuation	\$897,916 00
Tax rate per \$1000	12 60
Expended for school purposes :	
Teachers	\$4,058 80
Janitors	381 60
Fuel	577 94
Tuition	34 00
Books and supplies	454 07
Repairs	311 76
Incidentals	85 96
Superintendent of schools	525 00
Truant officer	5 15
High school tuition	985 00
Drawing and music	498 45
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Total	\$7,917 73

Received from outside sources :

From the Massachusetts School	
Fund	\$1,303 90
From the state for district supervision	262 50
From the state for teachers' salaries	175 00

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From the state for high school tuition	470 00
From the state for tuition of state wards	48 50
From the Bristol County dog fund	191 55

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Total	\$2,451 45
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Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	\$5,466 28
Amount of local tax per \$1000 for schools	6 09
Total expenditure per pupil	26 72
Total cost to town per pupil	18 45
Average cost per pupil in the state, 1903-4	29 63
Cost per pupil for books and supplies	1 53
Average cost per pupil in the state for books and supplies, 1903-1904	1 50
Average wages of teachers per week	9 38
Average wages of teachers per week in the state, 1903-4	13 84
Number of schools	12
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent of attendance	92.6
Average per cent of attendance in the state, 1903-4	91
Average per cent of attendance in Bristol County, 1903-4	90
Number of children between 5 and 15 years	345
Number of children between 7 and 14 years	247
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years	0
Number of pupils attending high school	30

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## Rules and Regulations.

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### ATTENDANCE.

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only :—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

NOTE. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting and the like are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell shall be considered tardy.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. When a pupil has been absent without sufficient cause for more than five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, the teacher shall notify the superintendent to that effect. The superintendent shall then send to the parent or guardian of said pupil the following notice and notify the truant officer to that effect.

*DIGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

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According to the school register your child—————  
has been absent within the—————months preceding this date  
—————half days without a legal excuse.

The law requires that every child between 7 and 14 years of age shall attend school *every day the school is in session* unless excused by the *authority of the school committee*.

The committee have voted to grant excuses through the superintendent and teachers for the following causes alone: The child's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine, attendance at school elsewhere.

Children will *not* be excused for such causes as the following: Lack of clothing, helping at home, caring for smaller children, running errands, visiting, and the like.

The penalty for more than five whole days or ten half days of *unexcused* absence in any period of six months, is a fine not to exceed \$20.00.

When your child is absent for any of the foregoing sufficient reasons, an excuse will be granted by the teacher or superintendent on application in writing, stating the reason.



If the absence in violation of law is continued after this notice, such action will be taken as may be necessary to secure the regular attendance of your child.

By order of the School Committee,

—————Superintendent of Schools.

If the pupil shall continue to be absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer, who shall then proceed to take such measures as the law directs to compel the attendance of the delinquent pupil.

9. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted at any time except by special permission from the superintendent.

10. Pupils may enter school for the first time only at the beginning of the fall and spring terms in the North and South Primary schools.

#### SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES.

1. School sessions shall be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 3.30 in the afternoon.

2. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed fifteen minutes before the close of the session.

3. Fifteen minutes in the forenoon and ten minutes in the afternoon may be used for recesses and physical culture. Pupils of grades I-III in the schools of mixed grades may have ten minutes additional.

Note. In special cases the superintendent may authorize a deviation from the above rules.

4. The door shall be opened fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

5. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the school room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell *promptly on time* is the signal for the school exercises to begin.

#### TEACHERS.

1. Days lost on account of storm or for any reason for which the teacher is not responsible shall not be made up except by special order of the committee, and the teacher shall receive full pay therefor.

2. Days lost on account of the illness or other necessary absence of the teacher shall not be made up and the teacher shall not receive pay therefor, except by special order of the committee.

3. The superintendent may employ temporary substitutes whenever the regular teachers are absent.

4. The pay of substitutes shall be the same as the pay of the regular teacher.

5. It shall be the duty of all teachers to have personal supervision over the children while on or about the school grounds and to see that they go directly home from school. Teachers and parents share the authority and responsibility for the care of pupils on the way to and from school.

6. Pupils may remain in the school house to eat their dinners as long as they conduct themselves properly. Teachers should look after such pupils as much as possible.

7. The teachers should be at the school room not less than fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

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### DUTIES OF JANITORS.

1. They shall have charge of the buildings, premises, and all pertaining thereto, keep them in good order, and report any need of repairs to the proper committee.

2. They shall sweep all floors at least twice each week, and oftener if necessary to keep them clean, and keep all surfaces where dust collects, including the crayon trays, free from dust.

3. They shall clean the ink wells at least once a term.

4. They shall exercise care and economy in the use of fuel.

5. They shall regulate the fires so that the rooms may be kept at an even temperature,—not below 65 deg., nor above 70 deg.

6. They shall bring fresh water at least twice a day.

7. They shall keep the yards, walks and out-houses clean and in good order.

8. They shall be at all times courteous and obliging and ready to comply with any reasonable request of the teachers or school officials, and to perform any minor duties that may properly come within the scope of their work.

9. They shall see that the flag is displayed on every pleasant school day, and that it is properly cared for.

## TRUANT OFFICER.

1. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy and to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 31st day of December of each year, giving the date, name of truant, cause of truancy, and the action taken in each case.

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Extracts from School Laws.

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## ATTENDANCE.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and twenty, acts of 1905, section one of chapter forty-four is amended to read, in part, as follows :

Section 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session\* \* \*.

The attendance of a child shall not be required : (a) "if attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed \* \* \* in the



branches of learning required by law"; (b) "if he has already acquired such branches of learning"; (c) "if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

"Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months \* \* \* to cause the child to attend school he shall \* \* \* be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

### TRUANCY.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 46.)

*From Section 3.* "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school \* \* \* shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and \* \* \* may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school \* \* \* and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls \* \* \*."

*From Section 4.* "A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places \* \* \*, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee," and is liable to commitment as in section three.

*From Section 5.* "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender," and be liable to commitment as in section three.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

*From Section 51.* "The board of health \* \* \* shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases \* \* \* reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

*Section 6.* "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

## EMPLOYMENT.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

By chapter two hundred sixty-seven, Acts of 1905, section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred six is amended so as to read, in part, as follows :

*Section 28.* No child under the age of fourteen years and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required \* \* \* certifying

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to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment \* \* \*.

2. No certificate (age and schooling) \* \* \* shall be approved by any person for a minor under the age of sixteen years who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied that such minor is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

*From Section 29.* "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keep on file \* \* \* an age and schooling certificate \* \* \*."

*From Section 30.* "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing \* \* \*."

*From Section 32.* "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed \* \* \*."

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by parent, guardian or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

## Authorized List of Books.

### TEXT-BOOKS.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Arithmetic, Graded Lessons	Nichols	Thompson, Brown & Co.
“	Southworth	Stone
		Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.
Geography, Natural	Redway and Hinman	
		American Book Co.
“	Tarr and McMurry	
		The McMillan Co.
History. U. S.	Morris	J. B. Lippincott Co.
“ “	Mace	Rand, McNally & Co.
Language and Grammar	Metcalf	American Book Co.
“ “		Woodley-Carpenter Series
		The McMillan Co.
Music, Normal Course	Tufts and Holt	
		Silver, Burdett & Co.
Readers	Cyr	Ginn & Co.
Reading, The Rational		
Method in	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Physiology, Pathfinder Series		American Book Co.
“	Krohn	D. Appleton & Co.
Speller, The Descriptive	Aiton	Ginn & Co.
Writing, Medial	Shaylor & Shattuck	Ginn & Co.



## DESK AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Bird Life	Chapman	D. Appleton & Co.
Commercial Geography, Elementary	Adams	" "
Dictionary, Unabridged	Webster	G. & C. Merriam Co.
" Common School	Webster	American Book Co.
" Primary	Webster	" " "
Drawing Manual, I	Augsburg	Ed. Pub. Co.
First Book in Business Methods	Teller and Brown	Rand, McNally & Co.
First Book of Birds	Miller	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
History, U. S.	Fiske	" " "
" "	McMaster	American Book Co.
Modern Music Series	Smith	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Plans for Busy Work	Arnold	" " "
Training for Citizenship	Smith	Lothrop Pub. Co.
Waymarks for Teachers	Arnold	Silver, Burdett & Co.

## SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

Book of Nature Myths	Holbrook	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Fairy Tale and Fable	Thompson	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Fifty Famous Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Grandfather's Chair	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Harper's Reader II, III, IV, V		American Book Co.
Hiawatha	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
History Reader, A	Wilson	The McMillan Co.
In Mythland I.	Beckwith	Educational Pub. Co.
King Arthur and his Court	Green	Ginn & Co.
Lights to Literature IV.	—	Rand McNally & Co.
Old Greek Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Primer	Arnold	Silver, Burdett & Co.
" , Hiawatha	Holbrook	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Silver Song Series	Marshall	Silver, Burdett & Co.

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Stepping Stones to Literature, II	Arnold and Gilbert	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Stories of American Life and Adventure	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	"	" " " "
Stories of the Red Children	Brooks	Educational Pub. Co.
Story of the English	Guerber	American Book Co.
Story of the Greeks	"	"
" of the Romans	"	"
The Young American	Judson	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Ways of Wood Folk	Long	Ginn & Co.
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

## MAPS AND CHARTS.

Normal Music Chart	Tufts & Holt	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Maps	Educational Series	Rand, McNally & Co.
Maps	Bacon	A. H. Andrews & Co.
Physical maps		Rand, McNally & Co.
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